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BITTER FIGHT COMING ON CLOTURE IN THE SENATE.

Warlike.

ARM SHIPS IF HE CAN.

Wilson Seeks Legal Authority.

[illegible] Action in the U-boat [illegible] Awaits the Decision of Gregory.

[illegible] Means to go Right [illegible] After He Finds the Way.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Further action by President Wilson in the German situation [illegible] postponed today pending a de[illegible] by his legal advisers whether [illegible] power to arm American mer[illegible] in spite of the failure of [illegible] to pass a resolution con[illegible] such authority.

[illegible] question was referred to [illegible] Gregory and Secretary [illegible] and probably will be de[illegible] in time for consideration at [illegible] Cabinet meeting—the [illegible] held in the new adminis[illegible] the inauguration ceremonies [illegible] most of their time today, [illegible] of the Cabinet and other [illegible] found opportunity to discuss [illegible].

[illegible] determination to arm the mer[illegible] if a legal way to do so [illegible] found was generally ap[illegible].

[illegible] President has placed squarely [illegible] the Senate the responsibility for changing its rules during the special session begun today so that filibustering by a small group of Senators cannot prevent action by Congress. In the meanwhile he is preparing to take such steps as he can to meet the crisis and defend American rights.

While the arming of merchantmen is the step most considered, it is pointed out that the President has the right to convoy American vessels. This course has been opposed by the Navy Department.

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HUGE ORDER FOR SUPPLIES.

Bids Opened Recall the Early Days of the American Civil War.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Bids for the largest amount of clothing and other supplies for the Department of the East of the United States Army since the Civil War, according to army officers, were opened at the department quartermaster's office here today. The bidder guaranteeing delivery in the speediest possible time would be given an advantage in prices, it was said by army officers.

Among the items of personal equipment for which bids were opened were 250,000 woolen service coats, 100,000 overcoats, 700,000 pairs of shoes, 120,000 pairs of cotton and 115,000 pairs of woolen infantry breeches, 75,000 pairs of cavalry breeches, 2,000,000 yards of olive drab cotton, 3,000,000 yards of khaki duck, 750,000 yards of olive drab flannel shirting, 672,000 pairs of drawers and 2,750,000 tent pins.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

Covering the Globe.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Special [illegible] the Senate. (2) The Inauguration of President [illegible] and Vice-President Marshall. (3) The Submarine [illegible] (4) Arrest of Alleged Bomb Plotter in Hoboken. [illegible] California Legislature.

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., [illegible]; velocity, 20 miles. [illegible], highest, 75 deg.; lowest, [illegible] deg. Forecast: Fair. For [illegible] weather report see last page [illegible].

THE CITY. E. A. Gerety was un[illegible] as chairman of the Venice city [illegible] and the board demanded the [illegible] of the heads of all twelve [illegible] departments.

[illegible] a Council caucus showed one [illegible] for six aspirants for the va[illegible] of John Topham, the City [illegible] held up proceedings pending [illegible] of a court appeal.

[illegible] A. M. Murphy, widow of a [illegible] lumberman, was hurried across [illegible] in the hope of counter[illegible] the shock of a serious opera[illegible].

[illegible] F. Millspaugh resigned the [illegible] of the State Normal School [illegible] place of president emeritus [illegible] for him.

[illegible] husband shot and killed [illegible] seriously wounded his baby [illegible] and grooved his own [illegible].

[illegible] of a romantic double [illegible] declared, in alimony proceed[illegible] an aunt robbed her of her [illegible] love.

[illegible] Lydia Sharpless, aged 106, [illegible] at her home in Whittier. She [illegible] of the world's most famous [illegible].

[illegible] CALIFORNIA. Prom[illegible] of Pasadena sent a mes[illegible] to New York expressing the be[illegible] war with Germany is inev[illegible].

[illegible] States submarine L-6, built [illegible], will make its first test [illegible] in the open sea under the [illegible] of a number of naval [illegible].

[illegible] SLOPE. Mayor Gill of Seattle on trial today in liquor conspiracy case.

Son of San Francisco's vice crusader killed when run over by brewery truck.

Movement started in Oregon to recall United States Senator Lane.

California Legislature passes numerous bills.

GENERAL EASTERN. Police frustrate bomb plot in Hoboken and arrest German plotter.

Resolutions in Iowa and Nebraska in denunciation of Senators who filibustered against the army neutrality bill.

Senator La Follette warned not to deliver an address in Wheeling.

Striker fatally shot, others injured, in Niagara Falls riot.

WASHINGTON. Democrats decide to caucus tomorrow for a cloture rule in the Senate.

Wilson's inaugural address.

The President asks Attorney-General for legal authority to arm merchant ships.

Inaugural parade viewed by countless thousands.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Operations on the Russian front impeded by bitter cold weather.

Scouting operations reported from Rumania.

Saloniki expedition criticised in Commons as an error of judgment.

No change on the Italian and the Macedonian fronts.

Considerable aerial activity along the line in France.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION. Except for the front in France, where the British and French are opposing the Germans, there have been only the usual outpost engagements and bombardments. Around Arras and near Ginchy, the British troops have carried out successful raids against German positions, according to London. In the vicinity of Arras, the British struck at two places and inflicted many casualties on the Germans, took 4000 prisoners and captured a machine gun. Prisoners also were taken near Ginchy. Near Bouchavesnes the Germans endeavored to wrest from the British the positions captured Sunday, but met with repulse. The French counter-attack north of Bois Caurieres, where the Germans had made a gain at one point in an attack delivered over a front of one and three-quarter miles; regained part of the captured elements.

Villa is reported to be ill of double pneumonia. He is said to be located in the mountains and under the care of a German doctor. Von Eckhardt announces in Mexico City that if any plan to link Mexico with Japan in war against the United States had ever been sent out, it was not received in Mexico City.

[illegible] READERS: The composite 16-page sheet, printed for special circula[illegible] [illegible] from different pages of the complete 144-page issue for March 4, [illegible] sheet will be mailed singly or in bulk, upon order, to any address sent [illegible] with the price. (See pages 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.)

Alternatives.

WILSON STATES TERMS OF WAR AND PEACE.

Inaugural Address Tells World "We Stand Firm in Armed Neutrality."

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 5.—President Wilson, in his inaugural address today, told the American people and the world that "we stand firm in armed neutrality," and that we may be drawn on to "a more immediate association with the great struggle itself." At the same time he announced the principles which will guide the United States "whether in war or in peace," not, be it remarked, "whether in peace or in war."

These principles might be accepted by the Entente Allies as the terms upon which the American people will enter the conflict and the terms which might serve as a base of permanent international peace.

THE TERMS.

These terms are:

(1.) Recognition of international responsibility in world peace and the stability of free nations.

(2.) Recognition of the actual equality of all nations in all matters of right and privilege as an essential principle of peace.

(3.) Recognition that peace cannot rest securely or justly upon an armed balance of power, such as existed prior to the European war.

(4.) Recognition that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that no other powers should be supported by the family of nations.

(5.) Recognition of freedom of the seas upon terms of equality to all.

(6.) Adoption of limitations of armament consistent with necessities of national order and domestic safety.

(7.) Stern and effectual suppression of revolutionary propaganda directed against the security of a friendly state.

SERIOUS IMPORT.

Few Presidential addresses have been of such serious import to the American people. That which Abraham Lincoln, from the same place, on the east front of the Capitol, delivered in 1861, approximates the situation facing the country at this time. Then Lincoln spoke under the black shadow of civil war. Today Woodrow Wilson spoke under the black shadows of international war. Then Lincoln pleaded with the people "to swell the chorus of the Union." Today, Woodrow Wilson pleaded with them "to stand together," "to purge themselves of faction and division," "to purify themselves of the errant humors of party and of private interest," so that "they shall stand forth in the days to come with a new dignity of national pride and spirit."

NO BACK SLIPPING.

The inaugural address demonstrates that the President does not propose to draw back in his purpose to defend American life and American rights from whatever quarter menaced. "We stand firm in armed neutrality," is his answer to the "little group of wilful men, representing no opinion but their own," who rendered the government of the United States "helpless and contemptible by filibustering the armed neutrality bill to death." His appeal to the people to purge faction and division, and to purify themselves of the "errant humors of party," is an appeal for the elimination of this "little group of wilful men" from public life, as well as an appeal for national unity.

HOW?

How can the President put armed neutrality into force when, as he said in his statement last night, "certain old statutes, as yet unrepealed," had been discovered which raise insuperable practical obstacles and may virtually nullify his power. The statement as originally issued reported the discovery of the old statutes "which raised insuperable practical obstacles and virtually nullified his power." It was pointed out to the President immediately after his statement was handed to the press, that there was reasonable doubt on the question of whether or not he had the power to authorize the armament of merchantmen for "defense." Section 5289 of the revised statutes requires a bond for every armed vessel sailing out of American ports as security that the vessel will not be employed "To Cruise or Commit Hostilities" against any foreign Nation," with whom the United States are at peace. The Supreme Court in an interpretation of the law stated that the "Law does not prohibit armed vessels belonging to citizens of the United States from sailing out of our ports; it only requires the owners to give security that such vessels shall not be employed by them to commit hostilities against foreign powers at peace with the United States."

"ARMED NEUTRALITY."

The President and his advisers properly hold that "armed neutrality" is not "war" so even under the state which Mr. Wilson in his inaugural address describes as "existing with Germany," the United States is technically at peace with that country. The statute on piracy, it has been argued by legal experts, would apply to armed merchantmen. But piracy, according to international law, is an attack without legal authority from any state upon a ship with intention to appropriate what belongs to it.

Moreover a pirate preys upon all mankind. In the case of armed merchantmen their purpose would be to defend themselves against attack by German submarines or raiders only not to attack them and not with any design of robbery or other spoliation.

The principal obstacle in the way of action lies in the failure of the appropriation of $100,000,000 which the armed neutrality bill carries and which is for the President to defend effectively American life and rights from German violation. It is possible that funds can be obtained from other appropriations and if so such action will be taken.

The President is determined to keep the Senate in session until it has taken measures to put an end to such filibustering tactics as La Follette of Wisconsin and ten other Senators were guilty of.

FOREIGN INTEREST.

Intense interest was manifested by the representatives of foreign governments who listened to the President's inaugural address. Coupling with that address the stand by the President last night, they believe it

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Full Text.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson's inaugural address was as follows:

My fellow citizens:

The four years which have elapsed since last I stood in this place have been crowded with counsel and action of the most vital interest and consequence. Perhaps no equal period in our history has been so fruitful of important reforms in our economic and industrial life, or so full of significant changes in the spirit and purpose of our political action. We have sought very thoughtfully to set our house in order; correct the grosser errors and abuses of our industrial life, liberate and quicken the processes of our national genius and energy and lift our politics to a broader view of the people's essential interests. It is a record of singular variety and singular distinction. But I shall not attempt to review it. It speaks for itself and will be of increasing influence as the years go by. This is not the time for retrospect. It is time, rather, to speak our thoughts and purposes concerning the present and the immediate future.

COUNSEL AND ACTION.

Although we have centered counsel and action with such unusual concentration and success upon the great problems of domestic legislation to which we addressed ourselves four years ago, other matters have more and more forced themselves upon our attention, matters lying outside our own life as a nation and over which we had no control, but which, despite our wish to keep free of them, have drawn us more and more irresistibly into their own current and influence.

It has been impossible to avoid them. They have affected the life of the whole world. They have shaken men everywhere with a passion and an apprehension they never knew before. It has been hard to preserve calm counsel while the thought of our own people swayed this way and that under their influence. We are a composite and cosmopolitan people. We are of the blood of all nations that are at war. The currents of our thoughts as well as the currents of our trade run quick at all seasons back and forth between us and them. The war inevitably set its mark from the first alike upon our minds, our industries, our commerce, our politics and our social action. To be indifferent to it or independent of it was out of the question.

And yet, all the while we have been conscious that we were not part of it. In that consciousness, despite many divisions, we have drawn closer together. We have been deeply wronged upon the seas but we have not wished to wrong or injure in return; have retained throughout the consciousness of standing in some sort apart, intent upon an interest that transcends the immediate issues of the war itself. As some of the injuries done us have become intolerable, we have still been clear that we wished nothing for ourselves that we were not ready to demand for all mankind—fair dealing, justice, the freedom of life and be at ease against organized wrong.

AMERICA'S ROLL.

It is in this spirit and with this thought that we have grown more and more aware, more and more certain that the part we wished to play was the part of those who mean to vindicate and fortify peace. We have been obliged to arm ourselves to make good our claim to a certain minimum of right and of freedom of action. We stand firm in armed neutrality, since it seems that in no other way we can demonstrate

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Force Bill.

MOVE TO BAR DEBATE BRINGS A NEW ISSUE.

Wilson Criticised for Delaying Too Long with Armed Neutrality.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 5.—President Wilson's effort to have the Senate adopt a cloture rule will be put in motion tomorrow when Senator Owen of Oklahoma, one of the President's closest friends in the Senate, will move that action be taken on a cloture resolution before the present special session ends.

Senate Democrats will caucus tomorrow on a programme for the special session. The session, called primarily to pass upon appointments to office, began formally today and will get down to business tomorrow.

Senator Owen's motion, if pressed diligently, is certain to precipitate one of the bitterest and longest fights in the history of the Senate.

MAJORITY PROMISED.

The Oklahoma Senator announced tonight that he virtually has a majority already lined up in favor of the adoption of a cloture rule.

"I have thirty-three Senators pledged to vote for it," he said, "and eleven others have promised to sign up. The defeat of the armed neutrality bill will arouse this country to such a pitch that action to make impossible another such reprehensible filibuster will be demanded. After a fixed period of days a Senator should be allowed to call for the previous question and get a vote."

OPPOSITION.

If the caucus decides to stand behind this proposal and make it the chief issue of the session, the Senate may spend the summer in Washington instead of disposing of its work in a few days as usual. Many Senators who have participated in various such fights in the past believe it would be more difficult to get the Senate to agree to a limited debate rule than it would be to get a declaration of war against Germany or to pass the armed neutrality bill that died yesterday because the rules say a Senator cannot be taken from the floor when he wishes to keep on talking. Republicans in the cloakrooms today predicted that the minority party almost to a man would oppose such a rule and openly declared that there would be Democrats to side with them.

CRITICISM.

Announcement that the administration intends to press for the adoption of a cloture rule as a result of the defeat of the armed neutrality bill served to bring forth criticism of the President today for delaying so long in suggesting his policy to Congress.

One Senator pointed out that under the cloture rule approved by the Democratic caucus some months ago Mr. Wilson could not have obtained a vote on his armed neutrality bill. This rule provides that when one-sixth of the Senate signs a request for a vote on any measure, the question of voting shall be submitted to the Senate, without the privilege of debating it. If two-thirds of the Senators signify their willingness to vote, then a vote is to be taken after each Senator has been allowed one hour in which to discuss the pending measure. Thus, if every Senator availed himself of the right to discuss the bill, a vote could not be taken until ninety-six hours had elapsed.

President Wilson did not submit his plan for meeting the German submarine policy to Congress until last Monday. It was not formally reported to the Senate by the Foreign Relations Committee until late Wednesday afternoon and under the rules of the Senate it was not actually taken up for consideration until Thursday.

Had the cloture rule now proposed by the Democrats been in effect, the President could not have forced a vote on his bill unless every advocate of the measure in the Senate declined to discuss it and the debate could have been confined wholly to the speeches of the opponents.

One prominent Senator who would have voted for the armed-ship bill said the fault was not entirely with Congress.

WAITED TOO LONG.

"Had the President come in with his scheme three or four days, or a week earlier," he said, "he could not have been beaten. It would have been a physical impossibility, under the existing rules of the Senate, for the opponents of the armed-ship bill to have talked it to death had the President submitted his request a few days earlier. He was defeated largely because he waited too long. He knew for a month before he addressed Congress that he had to formulate a policy. His delay cost its approval."

Unquestionably the adoption of the cloture rule suggested by the Democrats will serve to limit debate considerably during a long session of the Congress. But it is questionable whether it will be wholly successful in cutting off debate for the reason that it is seldom that majorities in the Senate run as high as two-thirds.

To obtain cloture the President first must win the fight in his own party, for the majority of Southern Democratic Senators are absolutely opposed to the adoption of a rule limiting debate by a majority vote.

They availed themselves of the unlimited debate privilege a number of years ago to defeat the so-called "Force bill" which would have given the Federal government the right to supervise national and Congressional elections in the various States. The fear of negro domination in the South, or the mere granting to the negro of his constitutional right to vote under a Federal elections law, will serve to keep the Southern Democrat from approving a majority cloture proposition.

Under the two-thirds rule, as proposed by the Democrats now, a Force bill never could be passed, but if a majority rule were adopted it would be possible for the Republicans, when they regain control of the Senate in the future, to enact an elections measure restoring the franchise to southern negroes or reducing southern representation in Congress.

One of the peculiar features of the situation is that a number of the Senators reprimanded by the President for defeating the armed-ships bill are ready now and have been for two years past to vote for a majority cloture rule. Senators Norris and Kenyon have been consistent advocates of strict cloture. Senator Stone also has advocated cloture as has Senator Vardaman of Mississippi.

LA FOLLETTE AGAIN.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin is the strongest opponent of cloture in the Senate. He believes the adoption of a cloture rule would serve to limit his activities to such a great extent that he would be almost paralyzed if he wanted to make a real La Follette fight on any proposition. During his career in the Senate, Senator La Follette has been one of the most persistent filibusters in the body.

It was also pointed out tonight that the President's assumption that it is useless to call Congress in extra session until the Senate acts on cloture is not founded on the facts in the situation.

The fight over cloture itself will take months, it is said, because the senate is about evenly divided on the question. On the other hand, if the President calls congress in special session, it was predicted that his armed neutrality measure could be passed by the senate within two weeks.

Senator Clapp, one of the filibusters, retired yesterdaay noon. Senator Works, another objector, went out also. It is known that Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, Senator Clapp's successor, would have voted for the bill had he been in service.

All of the newly elected Senators are understood to be in favor of it with the possible exception of Senator Johnson from California, who has not come to Washington.

One reason the administration dislikes to call Congress now is the fear of loss of control of the House. The death of Representative Conry of New York was a severe blow to the Democrats, as it reduces their number in the House to 214. Representative Martin of Illinois is so sick at Hot Springs that he could not come here to vote, according to the Democratic leaders. His absence would reduce the number to 212. The Republicans have 215 men ready to go on the floor and with Martin away would need but two out of the six Independents to give them control of the House organization.

NEW SENATORS.

There are sixteen new Senators and how they all will stand on a cloture rule nobody knew tonight. It is regarded as probable that for the time being they will for the most part line up with their respective parties and apparently their coming will make little difference in a rules fight.

If thirty or forty Senators are opposed to a change, since the Senate must operate under the rules that now exist until it can change them, they would be able to talk about as long as the Senate cares to stay in session, invoking the very tactics which the President wants barred in the future.

Unless the rules fight comes up at once, the Senate probably will proceed when the President returns for confirmation most of the 1400 nominations which failed last session. Few of them will lead to a prolonged discussion except that of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's naval aide, to be medical director and rear admiral, which was fought in the last session. The treaty to pay Colombia $15,000,000 for the separation of Panama will lead to long discussion if taken up, and since treaties must be ratified by a two-thirds vote there is not a great deal of hope that it will go through.

About the first business of the caucus tomorrow will be the selection of a majority leader. Senator Martin of Virginia is unopposed, the only other candidate talked of, Senator Walsh of Montana, having withdrawn a few weeks ago.

MRS. RANDOLPH IS AGAIN CONSCIOUS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) March 5.—After being unconscious for more than forty-three days as the result of injuries received in a motor accident, Mrs. Clayborne P. Randolph of Los Angeles regained consciousness today at a local hospital.

Mrs. Randolph was injured at Lenexa, Kan., January 12, when a motor car in which she and her husband were riding was struck by a passenger train. They were on their way to their home in Los Angeles.

Physicians throughout the United States have been interested in the resistance powers of Mrs. Randolph. Although similar injuries, in a large number of cases, probably would have resulted in death, she now is believed to be recovering, her physicians said.

Later Dispatches

With fresh news marked "30"

Drastic Steps.

CUBA SUSPENDS RIGHTS; SETS ASIDE FUNDS TO THROTTLE REBELLION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

HAVANA, March 5.—President Menocal today sent a message to Congress requesting authority to suspend the constitutional guarantees and asking for appropriations necessary to quell the rebellion.

The bill was passed by Congress after a two hours' session.

The President's message expressed deep regret at the necessity to appeal to Congress for the authority needed for the restoration of complete order, which is "disturbed by enemies of legality."

"Two uprisings in the short period of ten years," said the message, "instigated by the same men, with the same desire for power and money, shows the existence of anti-social factors who lack respect for all authority of law and are animated by a desire to secure by force the exercise of public power, as if our laws and independence did not offer, as has been demonstrated by our tribunals, means efficacious for the settlement of all just claims."

President Menocal expressed satisfaction over the failure of the calculations of the rebel leaders that the public would blindly follow them without thinking of the danger to public liberty and independence. The message declared that Santiago would soon be in the hands of strong government forces who are advancing against the city.

Before becoming law the bill must pass the Senate and be signed by the President.

Representative Gomez, who was arrested recently, has been released.

The troop movements today were unimportant. There were several minor engagements which were favorable to the loyalists.

Hot Trail.

MEXICAN OFFICER, GUEST OF PERSHING, IS HUNTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.) March 5.—While Col. Tirzo Gonzales, military commander in Matamoros, Mex., opposite Brownsville, was the guest tonight at a reception to Maj.-Gen. John J. Pershing at Fort Brown, American Department of Justice agents were attempting to arrest him on a warrant issued several weeks ago charging him with conspiracy to violate American neutrality laws. The warrant was an outgrowth of the arrest recently of Rafael Cowen and Juan Gutierrez of Brownsville on charges of attempting to smuggle ammunition to Matamoros.

During the reception Col. Gonzales and his staff apparently received warnings regarding the Department of Justice agents' activities, and while these agents were telegraphing the United States Marshal's office in Houston for instructions Gonzales quietly left the reception and hurried across the border in an automobile.

Ominous.

POOR MENACE AUSTRIA WITH GRAVEST EVENTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON, March 6 (Tuesday,) 4 a.m.—The situation among the poorer class in Austria is extremely serious, according to comments in the Austrian newspapers on Premier Clam-Martinic's announcement that the government has appropriated millions of kronen for the purchase of food for the destitute.

A Rotterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Austrian press declares that poverty is so great that the gravest events are expected unless immediate help is given.

SIX CHINESE DIE IN TONG WAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6 (Tuesday.)—Six Chinese are dead today, one is reported dying, one seriously wounded and three onlookers were injured as the result of the tong war which started in five Pacific Coast cities yesterday.

Two of the killings took place here, two in Stockton, one in Oakland and one in San Jose. A number of Chinese in Seattle were attacked, but there was no fatalities.

The shooting started here shortly after noon yesterday, just prior to a peace meeting called by the Six Companies to avert hostilities.

BIG EARLY MORNING TACOMA FIRE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

TACOMA, March 6 (Tuesday.)—An early-morning fire caused a loss estimated at $325,000 when it partially destroyed the Carstens packing plant, this being the third extensive fire within two years that has crippled the plant, the last one being in November last.

The plant, which was not insured at all on the occasion of its two earlier fires, only recently was insured for $100,000.

SUBMARINES SINK HOLLAND'S BREAD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON, March 6 (Tuesday,) 6:50 a.m.—The Dutch authorities have been compelled to prohibit the exportation of bread to Belgium after Saturday next, owing to the shortage in Holland caused by the German submarine warfare, according to a Roosendaal dispatch to the Exchange Telegram Company.

The dispatch says that the Belgians will be hard hit by this restriction.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC IN CHICAGO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

CHICAGO, March 6 (Tuesday.)—Nearly 2000 cases of scarlet fever exist in Chicago, it is reported by the health department. It was announced today by Health Commissioner Robertson that the city has only 450 beds available in city and county contagious-disease hospitals.

Wisconsin Drains to the Dregs the Bitter Hemlock of America's Grossest Humiliation

Comment.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE EXCORIATED AT HOME.

Two American Language Newspapers Against Him; One Evades Issue.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MILWAUKEE, March 5.—Two of Milwaukee's five American language newspapers today bitterly attack Senator La Follette for his course in the Senate filibuster, one evades an expression of position, one enthusiastically commends him and a fifth denounces President Wilson for his attempt to secure executive autocracy, just as it criticises La Follette's use of parliamentary technicalities to prevent the indorsement of the administration. The Milwaukee Journal, Wilson Democrat, says:

"Today the nation's cup of humiliation is full. The nation knows that this bitter draught was forced to its lips by a small minority of men in the Senate, resisting the voice of America. But to the world this shameful failure will come only as proof that America is divided in defense of America.

"Wisconsin drains this cup to the bitterest dregs. Wisconsin, humiliated time and again by unrepresentative officials at her own capital and the nation's capital, shows today that it was her senior Senator who led in the shameful filibuster.

"Senator La Follette stands today repudiated by the whole press of America, except only that small portion which has fought its battles for Germany, and is itself discredited with all loyal Americans and repudiated by the great mass of those citizens for whom it pretended to speak."

PRO-GERMAN.

The Free Press, pro-German, says: "They dared to do their duty. Like Lincoln, they had the faith that right makes might. Every jingo, every Tory, every Anglo-maniac, and unfortunately, too, every good American who has been blinded to the difference between 'standing by the government' and 'standing by the President,' will denounce the handful of Senators who so bravely fought and defeated the grant and dictatorial war-making power to the executive. But the verdict of history and of less emotive times will celebrate the men of this filibuster as the real representatives of the people's interest."

ANTI-LA FOLLETTE.

The Milwaukee Sentinel, anti-La Follette Republican, says:

"With the few exceptions that prove the rule, we are all loyal Americans here, and it is humiliating to the community that this fact, which in any American community should be taken for granted, has to be advertised."

OUT OF PLACE.

The Daily News, independent Democrat, says:

"Both the method whereby the Wilson war power failed in the Senate and the Presidential denunciation of the dozen obstreperous Senators are out of place in a representative government."

On His Trail.

MOVE TO RECALL LANE IS STARTED IN OREGON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) March 5.—"Every public officer in Oregon is subject, as herein provided, to recall by the legal voters of the State or of the electoral district for which he is elected."—Constitution of Oregon.

A recall move, State-wide in action, was started here today against Senator Harry Lane for his action in preventing the President from being given power to protect American rights. The foregoing extract from the Oregon Constitution covers the case and the question to be determined is whether a United States Senator is a public officer of Oregon or is a Federal officer and beyond the recall of the voters who elected him.

Hot upon the news that Senator Lane was one of twelve Senators who blocked the desire of the President for authority to protect American rights, came inquiries as to the power to recall him. Repeated telephone calls have come to the newspapers today from people urging that Senator Lane be recalled. Most of the individuals telephoning explained that they are Democrats.

"I will contribute $1000 toward a fund to recall Lane, if a recall is started," announced a prominent lumber dealer this afternoon. "I don't wish my name mentioned, but if a recall is launched you can call on me for my contribution."

Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church said:

"I don't think the Oregon public should deal harshly with Lane in their thoughts. Considering his brain weight he is doing the best he can."

Nebraska.

NORRIS IS DENOUNCED IN STATE RESOLUTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) March 5.—A resolution offered in the Nebraska State Senate today by Moriarity of Douglas county, denounces United States Senator Norris of Nebraska for his part in the filibuster, preventing a vote on the bill to grant the President power to arm merchant ships. After reciting that the bill had the active support of the President "and all patriotic members of the national Senate," the resolution recites that these patriotic Senators were prevented from voting by reason of dilatory tactics by a small group of Senators, among them the Senator from Nebraska, and says that in his opposition Senator Norris did not voice sentiment of Nebraska or reflect the patriotic judgment of its citizens. The resolution concludes:

"Resolved, by the Senate of Nebraska, that we disapprove of the conduct of Senator Norris in his opposition to the said bill, and we denounce the same as a betrayal of the people of the United States, as well as the people of Nebraska."

The resolution will be called up tomorrow for action.

Republican constituents of Senator Norris from Hamilton county, today sent a telegram to Senator Norris, deploring his action in furthering the filibuster in the Senate.

Both houses of the Legislature today adopted a joint resolution, assuring the President of confidence and good will.

THE UPROAR IN TEXAS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) March 5.—The Texas House of Representatives today adopted a resolution by a vote of 87 to 40, calling for an investigation of alleged illegal actions of Gov. James E. Ferguson. A committee of nine was given power to summon witnesses and employ counsel. Taking of testimony will begin Wednesday. Gov. Ferguson will be represented by counsel.

CORROBORATIVE EVIDENCE.

The Times' Persistent, Year-in-and-Year-out Advertising Supremacy Again Demonstrated.

The volume of advertising printed in The Times last Sunday, compared with the corresponding Sunday of 1916, shows a splendid gain of 1422 inches.

In total advertising Sunday, The Times led the second morning newspaper 3808 inches and the third morning newspaper 6742 inches.

In classified, or "Liner," advertising alone The Times of Sunday led its nearest local contemporary 1646 inches and the second nearest contemporary 2954 inches, the combined volume of the second and third papers being 942 inches less than the total printed in The Times alone.

A total of 8056 separate "Liner," or classified, advertisements were printed in Sunday's Times, which is 3457 more than were printed in the second newspaper, 6841 more than were printed in the third newspaper, and 2242 more than were printed in the second and third papers combined.

The Times of Sunday also contained a much greater volume of mercantile, automobile and real estate advertising than any other Los Angeles newspaper.

The secret of The Times' enormous advertising business is that The Times high-class circulation—circulation that is delivered direct to the "worth-while" homes—gives advertisers known buying ability in addition to sales volume.

The circulation of Sunday's Times was in excess of 114,000, or 7000 in excess of the corresponding Sunday of 1916.

The Times not only leads all other Los Angeles newspapers as regards the number of pages of news and advertising it regularly prints, but it leads in editorial and news excellence, in prestige and influence, and it is the one newspaper in Southern California through which local and foreign advertisers can cover this rich and productive territory at the right proportion of cost to results.

ADVERTISING FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 1917.

	Total Advertising Inches.	Classified Advertising Inches.	Separate Want Ads.
First, THE TIMES	11,696	8,660	8,056
Second Newspaper	7,888	2,012	4,599
Third Newspaper	4,952	706	1,215

Inert.

JOHNSON STILL CLINGS TO CHAIR.

SENATOR-ELECT GIVES NO SIGN OF GOING EAST.

Legislators of All Parties are Amazed at Inaction—Leaders Say State Should Aid Nation to Stop Cloture Rule and Vote is Needed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, March 5.—Despite urgent appeals from Democrats and Republicans both in California and in the national capital that he hasten to his post of duty, Gov. Johnson continues to be the lone Senatorial hold-out.

Numerous dispatches were received here today asking when the new California Senator would arrive in Washington. These say that President Wilson is looking for both Senators from California to aid in the revision of the Senate rules at the present extra session which will make filibusters in the Senate henceforth impossible.

Democrats in both houses of the Legislature have broken their silence and are asking in public interviews for an explanation from Gov. Johnson why he is not hastening East to take part in one of the most important Senatorial sessions in a generation.

IRWIN SPEAKS OUT.

Senator Irwin, Democratic floor leader of the upper house, said this afternoon: "In this crisis California has a right to expect her Senators to do their duty.

"President Wilson's hands and the hands of the whole Federal government have been tied by a filibuster organized by a small minority in the Senate. The President has called a special session of the Senate for the purpose of considering cloture rules which will make such action henceforth impossible.

"In this he has a right to expect the support of every loyal member of the United States Senate. The cloture rule will not be passed without a struggle. The conservatism of the East will be against it. For that reason the President must receive the support of the progressive element of both parties. It is not a party measure, but a national measure.

"We of the State Senate are unable to understand why Gov. Johnson is shirking his duty. It cannot be that he is afraid to trust the government of the State to a Governor whom he appointed himself and to a Legislature in which a majority of the members of both houses are pledged to support his policies.

"The present action of Gov. Johnson is occasioning humiliation not only to the Lieutenant-Governor of the State and to the State Legislature, but to the whole State of California."

CONSIDER RESOLUTION.

Assemblyman Henry Hawson, Democratic floor leader of the lower house, said tonight that he feels a concurrent resolution should be passed by both branches of the Legislature urging Gov. Johnson not to longer shirk his duty, but to proceed forthwith to Washington to take part in the movement to so amend the Senate rules that the machinery of the national government can no longer be kept idle by a few filibustering politicians.

"I have viewed the course of our Governor with amazement," said Mr. Hawson tonight. "The United States Senate has been called in extraordinary session in one of the greatest crises in the nation's history. This is the time when every Senator should be at his post of duty.

"There is no disposition on the part of the Democrats in the California Legislature to play politics with the situation. It would mean no personal advantage to us to have Lieut.-Gov. Stephens become acting Governor. He is a Republican. He is pledged to carry out the policies of Gov. Johnson. But it is of supreme importance that California should be represented by both its Senators when the struggle over the amendment of Senate rules is on.

NO CLAMOR TO REMAIN.

"It seems incredible that the Governor should not realize the position in which he is placing not only the Legislature, but the whole State of California. Does he imagine that we shall not be able to care properly for the interests of the State when he resigns? California was a fairly prosperous and growing commonwealth before he became the chief executive. We are doing fairly well. The people of the State are not clamoring for him to remain here. They are willing to trust the machinery of the State government to those whom they have elected. I can but repeat that I am amazed that he is sitting in his office in the State Capitol tonight when his plain place of duty is in the national capital."

Not a single voice has been raised even by an administration member of the Legislature in justification of the course of the Governor. The leaders of the Republican minority in both houses say that an expression of opinion by them at this time would be mere waste of words, that the Governor must realize that he is laying himself open to suspicion of ulterior motives when he continues to usurp the Governor's seat under such conditions.

Lieut.-Gov. Stephens refused to discuss the situation. He denies himself to all interviewers; but it is noticeable that the sunny smile of the opening days of the Legislature has disappeared. There is a set expression about the lips that reveals something of the storm raging within.

Friends of the Lieutenant-Governor feel keenly the humiliation inflicted upon him by Gov. Johnson. The only explanation possible for the Governor's action is that he is afraid or unwilling to trust the reins of State government in the hands of the man of his own choice.

Rumors are beginning to circulate in the hotel corridors that the proposed legislation in regard to Sacramento flood control district and the Sacramento-San Joaquin reclamation district have something to do with the Governor's reluctancy to resign.

There are a number of options on property in these districts held by Sacramentans. If these projects do not receive the financial support of the State the options will be worthless. Considerable property is reported to have changed hands soon after those on the inside learned that the administration favored State aid. But bills have been introduced in the Legislature to abandon the projects. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are at stake in the final disposition of these bills.

Demeanor.

LA FOLLETTE ELATED, BUT HOLDS TONGUE.

Other Senators, Excoriated by the President, Answer Back in Kind and Defend the Conduct by Which They Prevented Action on the Armed Neutrality Bill to Deal with the Submarine Menace.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 5.—The United States Senators, who were publicly reprimanded by President Wilson this morning for preventing a vote on the armed ship bill in the Senate before its adjournment yesterday noon, defended their course of action today.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, one of those who spoke against the bill, and who refused to sign the manifesto declaring the Senate overwhelmingly in favor of it, said he was not opposed to arming ships but he was opposed to delegating the Congressional war making power to the President of the United States. This would have been done, in his opinion, had the bill passed.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa said practically the same thing.

Ex-Senator Clapp of Minnesota and Senator Gronna of North Dakota defended their course in opposing the measure, as did Senator Norris of Nebraska.

STONE ON CLOTURE.

Senator Stone of Missouri, without commenting on the President's rebuke, said he would assist Mr. Wilson in obtaining a cloture rule in the Senate.

There were indications during the day, however, that Stone is now sorry that he went as far as he did. He is fearful, it is said, that the President may try to displace him from the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Commission of the Senate, and it is understood that he is willing to go a long ways towards making his peace with Mr. Wilson. Two members of the delegation are understood to have called on Secretary of State Lansing and apologised in behalf of their State for Stone's actions.

LA FOLLETTE SILENT.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, the generalissimo of the filibusters, refused absolutely to comment on what Mr. Wilson had to say about his action. It is known that he feels elated, however, over the success of his fight on the armed ship bill.

In replying to the President, Senator Cummins said:

"I was not willing to authorise the President to make war until Congress declared war. In disguise, this is just what the Senate bill attempted to do. I was not and am not ready to declare war, however anxious I may be to give our merchant ships an opportunity to defend themselves against unlawful attack."

DELEGATED POWERS.

Senator Kenyon said:

"I was never opposed to arming our ships. I did not want Congress to authorise the President to use any means he happened to see fit to protect Americans, without first notifying Congress. The whole issue was whether Congress should delegate its constitutional functions in a crisis and then go home."

Ex-Senator Clapp of Minnesota insisted he exercised his rights under the Constitution in opposing the President.

"The public does not know that the advocates of the resolution were forced to cut out a provision authorizing the use of the navy to convey ships," he said. "Nevertheless that was cut and the fact will not be made public by those who favored it. Personally what I did was to make a speech, urging certain modifications of the resolution. I am perfectly willing to let the future judge my action."

"I have helped do the country the greatest service that has been done since the Civil War," said Senator A. J. Gronna.

VARDAMAN HURT.

Senator Vardaman felt particularly hurt over the President's public statement. He announced that he would make it a matter of personal privilege tomorrow when the Senate meets and inform the country from the Senate Chamber that he did not filibuster against the bill, but merely stated his conscientious objections to it.

Senator Norris of Nebraska, said the filibustering was really done by the advocates of the measure.

The Great War.

AIRMEN BATTLE HIGH ABOVE FRENCH FRONTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 5, 10:30 p.m.—British headquarters in France tonight reports:

"This morning the enemy attacked a position east of Bouchavesnes gained by us yesterday, but were repulsed with loss, leaving some prisoners in our hands.

"East of Gommecourt we have improved and strengthened the positions gained by us yesterday. This morning we carried out two successful raids to the southeast and northeast of Arras, respectively. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy; forty-two prisoners and one machine gun were captured. We also entered trenches to the southeast of Ginchy and took prisoners. In every case our casualties were slight.

"Yesterday there was considerable activity in the air; many combats took place. Six hostile machines were brought down, two falling in our lines. Eight were driven down damaged. Two of our machines were brought down and five are missing.

"Usual artillery reconnoissance work was carried out and many places of military importance were attacked with bombs."

FRENCH CLAIM GAINS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 5.—The War Office tonight reports:

"On the right bank of the Meuse, in a spirited counter-attack, we drove the enemy from part of the elements which he had occupied yesterday north of Bois Caurieres.

"West of Pont-au-Mousson a German attempt against one of our trenches north of Flirey failed completely. Our fire shattered enemy works in the sector of Foret-de-Besahge. The day was calm on the rest of the front.

"Two German airplanes were brought down today by our pilots, one in the region of Autiecourt (Meuse,) the other in the direction of Nampoel (Oise.) A third enemy machine was brought down by our special guns north of Burnhaupt."

Belgium communication:

"There is nothing to report."

QUIET DAYS, SAYS BERLIN.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via Sayville) March 5.—Today was barren of important happenings on any of the war fronts, according to tonight's supplementary army headquarters' report, which reads:

"On the western front during the snowfall, and on the eastern front, during the severe cold, no important events occurred."

HYDROPLANES BOMB SHIPS.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 2 (via Sayville, March 5.)—The Admiralty made the following announcement today:

"German hydroplanes on the morning of March 1 dropped twenty-one bombs on merchant vessels anchored in the Downs and on the railroad at Ramsgate. Good success was observed. All the machines returned undamaged."

An official British statement of March 1 said a hostile airplane had dropped bombs that day on Broadstairs, a town near Ramsgate, and that one woman was slightly injured.

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Saturday, March 3 (via Sayville, March 5.)—The following statement was issued today by Austro-Hungarian army headquarters:

"Italian front: In the Sugana sector the Italian artillery maintained a lively fire at isolated points. A hostile detachment advancing against our lines near Scurelle, on the Mass Brook, was immediately pushed back into its position. West of Asiago a patrol of Tyrolean territorials crossed the Assach Canyon during the night, stormed an Italian trench west of Canove, overpowered the garrison and brought back from the reconnoitering enterprise some prisoners."

NEW AUSTRIAN STAFF CHIEF.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 5 (via Sayville.)—"Vienna reports that Field Marshal Arz von Straussenburg has been appointed chief of the General Staff instead of Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf, who will be employed at another important post," says the Overseas News Agency (the official German news agency.) "Emperor Charles, in an autograph letter spoke of the great merits of Field Marshal Von Hoetzendorf and bestowed on him the Grand Cross of the military order of Maria Theresa, formerly worn only by the Emperor himself."

A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam on Saturday said Field Marshal Von Hoetzendorf had been dismissed.

RUSSIANS REPULSE TURKS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, March 5 (via London, 2 p.m.)—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.) The repulse of a small Turkish attack in Turkish Armenia, near Kalkit, is announced today by the War Office. The statement follows:

"On the Caucasian front Turkish troops, more than a company strong, attacked from three sides our point of support northwest of Kalkit (sixty-five miles south of Trebizond,) but were driven back to their intrenchments.

"Southwest of Tutsk (Volhynia) our artillery brought down an enemy airplane."

ITALIAN STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, March 5 (via London, 5:05 p.m.)—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.) "On the Trentino front yesterday there was increased artillery activity from the Travignolo Valley to the upper Cordevole," the War Office announced today. "In the upper part of the Spelligrino Valley, in the Avisio district, an attack by our troops permitted the occupation of a strong position at an altitude of more than 2700 meters on the Costabella group. We captured sixty-one men and one machine gun. On the Julian front there have been intermittent artillery actions."

SPY PRISONED FOR LIFE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 5, 4:43 p.m.—The following official announcement was made here today:

"A prisoner charged with espionage was tried by the general court-martial in London in February, and was found guilty, and sentence of death was passed. The finding was confirmed, but the sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life."

JIM O'LEARY PAYS ELECTION WINNERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 5.—Jim O'Leary, Chicago's betting commissioner, who has refused to pay the election wagers in his hands until the successful candidate was actually sworn in, today paid off the winners of all bets in his hands. It is said that the sum was approximately $650,000. O'Leary has had this money drawing interest since it was deposited with him during the campaign, and it is estimated that the fund has earned him at least $6000 in that time, in addition to his percentage as commissioner.

VON BERNSTORFF ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 5.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says:

"According to a Frankfort telegram received here the German government has sent a wireless dispatch to Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, who is at sea, returning to Germany, asking him to explain how the German note with regard to bringing Mexico and Japan into war with the United States was divulged. A special courier has been dispatched to meet Count von Bernstorff on his arrival and warn him against granting any newspaper interviews on the situation."

The correspondent adds that the Socialist newspapers in Munich, Leipzig and Magdeburg criticise the note to Mexico as the crowning diplomatic blunder of Germany.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY TO HUNT FOR TREASON

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Trustees of Columbia University today appointed a committee to investigate whether doctrines which are in conflict with the provisions of the Federal Constitution or "which tend to encourage a spirit of disloyalty to the government of the United States," are taught by members of the faculty.

UNPATRIOTIC TWELVE SCORED BY WILLCOX.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee, in a statement tonight on the Senate filibuster that defeated the armed neutrality bill, said:

"Every Senator should have stood by the President in this trying crisis. It must have been a keen disappointment to the patriotic people of this country that twelve Senators should filibuster on a measure so important to the honor of the nation."

TWO SCHOOLGIRLS SPELL DOWN STATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OLYMPIA (Wash.) March 5.—In the State-wide spelling bee here today two girls, each 13 years old, won the first and the second prizes. The winners are Ruth Lindsey of Blaeine, who was awarded the first prize, a diamond pin, and Mary Carlson of North Yakima, who received the second prize, a gold medal. The spelling bee was the second held under the auspices of the State educational authorities.

TEN STORMS COMING, FATHER RICARD SAYS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA CLARA, March 5.—Father Ricard of Santa Clara College, who has made himself famous as a weather prognosticator, basing his forecasts on sun spots, predicted today that ten storms are on the way. The first, he says, will develop on March 9 in California and will be followed by a cold wave.

SECOND TANZER JURY FOUND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—With the jury box filled at the first session in the Federal Court here today of the second trial of Rae Tanzer, charged with perjury in connection with a suit of breach of promise, which she brought against James W. Osborne, a former assistant District Attorney, it was expected the taking of testimony would begin tomorrow. At the former trial the jury disagreed.

WHEELING WARNS LA FOLLETTE AWAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WHEELING (W. Va.) March 5.—Denounced as a traitor to the American people at a mass meeting of citizens here tonight, Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin was ordered not to come to Wheeling Thursday, as had been arranged. He was to have delivered a lecture on "The Undermining of Democracy" at the Eoff-street Temple. Rabbi A. N. Silver of the temple told the citizens that he prayed the man would not come.

The Senator was roundly denounced as a traitor at the meeting by Archie W. Paull and J. C. Brady, millionaire manufacturers, and others present. Following the adoption of the resolution a copy was wired to President Wilson praising him for the fight he had made for armed neutrality and pledging him their support in the present crisis and declaring that if La Follette came to Wheeling he would receive a cool reception.

"ALMOST TREASON," NEW YORKERS SAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Resolutions condemning as "little short of treasonable" the action of the Senators who prevented the armed neutrality measure from coming to a vote were passed at a mass meeting held here tonight under the auspices of the American Rights League. President Wilson was urged to exercise his constitutional authority "for the arming of American ships passing through the barred zone insolently established by the German decree."

The resolution declared that the Senators who opposed the armed neutrality bill had "done what they could in the present crisis to weaken the hands of the American people and to strengthen the hands of Germany."

OHIOANS CRITICISE NATIONAL SENATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COLUMBUS (O.) March 5.—The Ohio Senate today adopted a resolution criticising the national Senate for refusing to pass the armed neutrality bill as requested by President Wilson.

The House by unanimous vote late today also adopted the resolution condemning the United States Senators who held up the President's request for authority to arm merchantmen.

QUICKSILVER MINES MOUNT WAR GUARDS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, March 5.—Armed guards were stationed today at the new Alamadon and Guadalupe quicksilver mines near here. All unauthorized persons were kept off the properties.

No information was given by the mine managers as to the move. Employees said it was on account of the uneasy state of international relations.

ARKANSAS INDORSES PRESIDENT'S COURSE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) March 5.—Both houses of the Arkansas Legislature today unanimously adopted resolutions indorsing the course of President Wilson in the present international crisis and reaffirming confidence in him.

ALASKA LEGISLATURE MEETS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JUNEAU (Alaska) March 5.—The Third Alaska Territorial Legislature convened at noon today. Tomorrow Gov. Strong will read his annual message.

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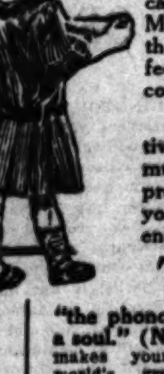

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Many Merchantmen E[scape] Submarines in Febr[uary]

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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—... figures from the British A[dmiralty] made public here today at ... of the Consul-General of Gr[eat Brit]ain, show that during Fe[bruary] ninety-four British merch[ant ships] were destroyed by mines o[r sub]marines. Of this number ... ships were of 1600 tons or ove[r] thirty-three were under 16[00]. In addition to the merchant ... twenty-nine fishing vessels ... ish register were sunk. It w[as] reported that during the ... sixty-seven British merchant ... were unsuccessfully attacked ... marines, as shown by repor[ts] with the Admiralty up to ... cluding March 4.

The figures show that the ... ber of merchant vessels of ... tionalities over 100 tons ... exclusive of local or fishing ... which arrived at and departed ... British ports were as follow[s]: Vessels arrived, 9463; ... sailed, 9124. Total, 18,587.

The foregoing figures do ... clude losses of ships of Gre[at Brit]ain's Allies or those of ... tions, which, the Admiralty ... not available.

The number of German ... captured or sunk, the Adm[iralty] says, will not be made pub[lic].

Indicative of the activity of ... Britain in replacing losses ... merchant marine occasioned ... marines and mines, it was ... stated that at the present ... than 2,000,000 tons of shipp[ing] ... the stocks in various ship ... in more or less advanced ... construction.

"The general situation," the Ad[]miralty announced, "is ... quite satisfactory."

SUBMARINE REPORTS ...

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 2 (via Sayville) ... Two German submarines ... cently returned to their base ... fifteen steamers and sev[en] ... vessels, aggregating 64,500 ... gross, the Admiralty anno[unced to]day.

"One of the submarines ... tinues the statement, "enco[untered] off the south coast of Irela[nd a] steamer fitted up as a ... trap with four well-conceal[ed] ... side guns. The ship's boats ... in use to throw bombs again[st sub]marines.

"After emerging, the ... had an artillery engagem[ent from] 3 p.m. until dark against th[e sub]marine trap and against a ... destroyer of the Foxglove ty[pe which] joined her. At least three ... obtained on the Foxglove.

"By the sinking of the ... the following were destroy[ed] ... tons of grenades, 3300 tons ... 3000 tons of linseed, ... tons of coal, 3500 tons ... terial, 3000 tons of parcel[s] ... of timber, 1200 tons of ... 1800 tons of ground nuts."

LINER DRINA SU[NK].

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—...

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VICE CRUSADER'S SON IS KILLED.

Brewery Wagon Runs Over Little Cramer Smith in San Francisco.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 5.—Cramer Smith, 4-year-old son of Rev. Paul Smith, head of the anti-vice campaign, agitating this city, was run over by a brewery wagon today and died at St. Luke's Hospital tonight. With other boys, Cramer was playing in front of the Smith home. When a heavily-loaded truck was going slowly up the hill, some of the boys jumped on the running board. Cramer was among them, and he toppled off, the rear wheels of the truck passing over him. Rev. Smith says that Julius Forener, who was driving the truck, was not to blame. The truck is owned by the John Rapp Brewery Company. The driver was not arrested. Cramer was one of five sons.

States Terms.

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will effectively dissipate the view of American impotency entertained in Berlin as a result of the defeat of the armed neutrality bill, through the machinations of La Follette. Moreover, as they pointed out, the terms of peace are not those which will appeal to the German Kaiser and the German government. Germany's attitude at the present time is certainly opposed, they say, to "the actual equality of nations in all matters of right or privilege." Germany also will not favor, they point out, the principle "that governments derive all their powers from the consent of the governed." For under such a principle she at least would have to surrender Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Poland, which she is at present occupying.

The allied governments, it is asserted, will enthusiastically approve the President's "declaration of international rights" and their representatives here make no secret of their gratification at his expression of it. The American diplomats make no secret of their approval of the principle that revolutions shall not be fomented against a government in the territory of a friendly state. Mexican diplomats urge that the President instantly enforce the principle against men in the United States who, they allege, are encouraging revolt in the neighboring republics.

INSISTENCE.

But what is of more absorbing interest, not only to the Entente Allies, but the Central Powers and to the neutral states, are the Presidential insistence upon the existence of armed neutrality and his apprehension that we may be drawn to a more active assertion of our rights and a more immediate association with the great struggle itself. This means, in their view, that the United States in the end will declare war against Germany. Certainly it is the view of the representatives of the Central Powers remaining in Washington. Only the Bulgarian and Turkish diplomats attended the Capitol functions. The German Ambassador and the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador were conspicuous by their absence, the former being en route home and the latter being refused reception by the President until this government is informed definitely whether or not Vienna intends to observe, as is expected, the same policy upon the seas as Germany. Agents of the Central Powers are encouraged to believe that the President will move slowly. They point out that he has done nothing to secure the organization of an army which would render effective aid in Europe and that he is handicapped by the nonaction of Congress in connection with the army neutrality bill.

But the very condition which the President sees looming ahead is the very condition that will lead the Chief Executive to raise an adequate army. Moreover, the President is aware of plans to foment disturbances in the United States as well as to cause Mexico to make war upon us. At the coming extra session of Congress, it is expected, he will advocate universal training. In the meantime, he hopes the people, aroused by the facts presented to them and the foreboding statements he has issued, will demand revision of the Senate rules and that Congress back him in any measure he deems it desirable to take in the interest of the safety and security of the land and the safety and security of Americans and American merchant ships peacefully pursuing their lawful errands upon the high seas.

LONDON INTERESTED IN WILSON ADDRESS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 6, 2:40 a.m.—President Wilson's inaugural address and his statement in reference to the obstructive tactics employed in the Senate, fill an important part of the news columns of the morning papers, and are commented on with general sympathy for the President's difficulties in the present crisis. The situation is compared to that in which Lincoln delivered his second inaugural address.

The universally appreciative reference to the President today offer a remarkable contrast to some which have appeared in certain quarters of the British press in the past. The Post, which sees a triumph for President Wilson in the readiness of a great majority of Congress to confer the powers which he asks, says:

"President Wilson has proven that with all his tact and caution, he can act with instant resolution when occasion requires."

The Express says that the President's call to his fellow-countrymen is an inspiration to the Entente Allies; and the Times, while expressing approbation of President Wilson's definition of the things for which America stands, thinks, nevertheless, that "elevated as they are, they need a great deal of definition and expansion before they can serve even in outline as the foundations of a practical world policy."

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THRONGS VIEW GREAT PARADE.

Mighty Procession Marks Wilson's Inauguration.

Crowds Stand for Hours in Raw Wind of Spring.

Troops Guard Avenue for First Time Since War.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The mighty procession which marked President Wilson's second inauguration today marched with wind-whipped flags over Pennsylvania avenue from the Capitol to the White House between open lines of khaki-clad bronzed guardsmen from New York, home from service on the border. It was the first time since the inauguration of Lincoln in 1861, when the nation faced the crisis of civil war, that troops had guarded the line of march.

A raw wind from the northwest set every standard snapping wildly and drove in whirling gusts the sand placed along the way to afford a firm footing on drenched streets. But despite the wind and lowering clouds, which early in the day darkened the city with threats of a continuation of the downpour of yesterday and last night, almost every foot of vantage space along the mile-long way was occupied and the great reviewing stands, windows, balconies and housetops held thousands more.

CROWD FORMS EARLY.

The crowds waited patiently behind the stout steel cables stretching from the White House to the Capitol, hundreds of early comers being in position at 7 o'clock, four hours before the President and his party left the White House for the Capitol. Ten hours later, when the last of the marchers was nearing the reviewing stand, the line still held.

President Wilson and his escort, squadron B of the Second Cavalry, left the White House at 11 o'clock, the President and Mrs. Wilson riding in an open carriage drawn by four horses, preceded by mounted police and cavalry, and flanked by secret service men.

The Vice-President followed in another carriage with his smart-looking escort of cadets from Culver Military Academy, mounted on black horses. As the procession left the Court of Honor, opposite the White House, the cavalry formed a hollow square with the President's carriage in the center. The programme at the Capitol, where the President and Vice-President took the oath and delivered their inaugural addresses, occupied little more than an hour, and it was shortly after 1 o'clock when the inaugural parade started up the avenue, the President and his escort leading. Meantime the sun had come out, drying the sand sprinkled over the way, and with the sun had come a chilling wind.

GUARDS LINE ROUTE.

The line moved slowly between two New York regiments—the Twelfth and Sixty-ninth—standing at attention. The two long, thin lines of guardsmen were almost the only visible evidence of minutely painstaking and elaborate steps taken to insure the President's safety.

With bands blaring military tunes and flags whipping, the parade got under way—a long line of brilliant color. First came the West Point cadets, overcoated, a marching mass of gray and white, whose clock-like movements were as of one man. They were followed by the Annapolis cadets, 1200 strong, wearing their deep blue overcoats.

Then came the long line of military organizations, guardsmen, sailors, coast artillerymen, and cadet schools which formed the first and second divisions. As the head of the line reached the Court of Honor the marchers stopped and remained at attention for twenty minutes while the President prepared to take his place in the reviewing stand.

A bugle gave the signal and the long line moved again. The inaugural parade was on, with the President standing where Presidents long have stood on inauguration day to review the marchers. For nearly four hours they filed past, sailors, soldiers, guardsmen, cadets, veterans, Governors and their staffs, thousands of civilians in civic and political organizations, Indians, here and there a line of women and hundreds of brass bands.

The crowds in the reviewing stands and on the streets were chilled by the wind. The paraders marched stoutly in the face of it. In sudden gusts it picked up the sand and blinded them, swept their colors from their grasp and sent their hats in the air. At times whole organizations had to halt while a particularly severe gust spent its force, musicians had to empty the sand from their instruments in the midst of playing and color-bearers by the hundred had to furl their colors. But the crowd was more orderly than usual and the paraders took it all in good part.

It was 5 o'clock when the parade ended. Pennsylvania avenue no longer looked its customary spick and span cleanliness. Instead it resembled a dusty road with the wind whirling the dust and the litter of thousands of torn papers into little spirals.

THE INAUGURAL.

Sharing the plaudits with the President as he delivered his inaugural address was Mrs. Wilson, who accompanied him to the Capitol, stood by his side on the inaugural stand as Chief Justice White administered the oath of office and joined with him in acknowledging the tributes and acclaim in the journey to the White House. It was the first time in history that the wife of a President had participated so prominently in inaugural ceremonies; and gracing them also was Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice-President, who sat with her husband in the inaugural stand and rode beside him in the parade.

No less impressive than the inauguration of the President was the inauguration of the Vice-President and the swearing in of new Senators in the Senate chamber, in which the President participated. When members of the Senate and House had been seated the diplomats of foreign nations in their glittering official regalia were ushered into the chamber, followed by the Chief Justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court in their somber robes, officers of the army and navy, and members of the Cabinet. Then the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate heralded the approach of the President of the United States.

Instantly the crowd in the galleries and dignitaries on the Senate floor rose to their feet and applauded as the President walked down the aisle to the seat in front of the Vice-President's dais. If any bitterness had been caused by the President's statement to the public last night, declaring that a "little group of willful men" had made the country "helpless and contemptible" before the world, it was buried in the acclaim which welcomed his appearance in the presence of some of the men he had rebuked.

The spectacular fight during the closing hours of Congress still was a subject of interest and discussion, however, and spectators looked for the group of men denounced by the President. Only one attracted attention and that was Senator La Follette, leader of the filibuster, who entered the chamber late and walked down the center aisle alone after the assemblage had been seated.

After the administering of the oath to the Vice-President, President Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson at his side, was escorted by the Committee on Arrangements to the inaugural stand. His appearance at the head of the red-carpeted aisle in the central doorway of the Capitol was the first signal for cheers from the waiting throngs outside.

With bared head the President approached the inaugural platform and bowed to the distinguished guests about him and to the great crowds in the plaza jammed in closely to the stands.

Never before was a President or President-elect so carefully guarded as today. Both to and from the White House the executive carriage was completely surrounded by secret service men on foot and mounted troops, while files of police rode near the curbs just inside the lines of New York National Guardsmen, drawn up on either side of the broad avenue.

Arriving at the White House upon returning from the inaugural, the President and his official party tarried twenty minutes for refreshments before proceeding to the reviewing stand. There, for more than two hours, the Chief Executive acknowledged the salutes of participants in the pageant in his honor. Tonight, with his family, he watched a display of fireworks over the Washington Monument grounds, which brought the inaugural ceremonies to a close.

WILSON EIGHTH FROM VIRGINIA.

Old Dominion Still Cradle of Presidents—Twenty-eight Since Washington.

Woodrow Wilson is the twenty-eighth President of the United States, reckoning Cleveland's two terms as separate ones, because he was the only President serving twice who was not re-elected.

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Of all the vocations in life the law has furnished most Presidents. Nineteen Chief Executives of the United States were lawyers at the time they were elected. Three are classified as statesmen, two as soldiers, two as farmers, one as a public official.

Seventeen Presidents have been college men, one was graduated from West Point, nine had no collegiate education.

English paternal ancestry has predominated among all the Presidents. Fifteen were of English extraction. Six were Scotch-Irish, three were Scotch, two were Dutch, one was Welsh.

The youngest President at the time of inauguration was Roosevelt, who was 46. The oldest was William Henry Harrison, who was 68.

Of all the Presidents John Adams lived to the oldest age. He was 90 when he died.

UTAH READMITS CIGARETTES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) March 5.—The bill prohibiting the use of cigarettes, which was passed by the lower house of the Utah Legislature last week, was killed today when it was called up for reconsideration.

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U-Boat Risk.

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from Rio Janeiro and London indicate that the Royal Mail Packet liner Drina of 11,853 tons, with passengers and cargo from Rio Janeiro, has been sunk between Lisbon and Liverpool and the passengers rescued and landed. The South American advices reported that the loss of the Drina after leaving Lisbon had been announced by the agents of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company in Rio Janeiro. Agents of the company here admitted today receipt of a message from London, signed by the captain, as follows:

"Drina passengers landed safely."

AMERICAN BOAT CAPTURED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 5, 6 p.m.—The American schooner John G. McCullough has been captured on the charge of attempting to run the blockade. She was taken to Falmouth, where her cargo is being removed for the prize court.

No American schooner John G. McCullough is listed in available records. The American steamer of that name was reported in marine advices, received in this country February 23, as having arrived at Falmouth the day previous from the Azores.

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CHAPTER LXXVI.

The dental law of California, creating a State Board of Dental Examiners, went on the statute books first in 1885—in the days when the trust idea was first spreading through the land. It may not be amiss to note that the bill was written by the attorney for the amalgamated tooth-smiths of California, taken to Sacramento and lobbied through the Legislature by a committee of these learned gentlemen, every one of whom has tattooed on his chest the magic word, "ethical."

The legislators were informed by this committee that the law was of vital importance to the State in that it would protect the public against incompetent jaw-jabbers. This was to be done by having the State Board give every fellow, who wanted to practice here, an examination to determine his fitness for the work. Sounded good and fair, didn't it? This line of chatter "got over" easily, and the bill became a law.

Now, how did it work out? The Dental Examiners went busily after only the new men. They didn't attempt to examine each other or any practitioner then in the field. Why? Deep down in the law was a merry little joke. It provided that every dentist in California at the time the law was passed, should be given his license to practice in the State without taking the examinations. That let 'em all in—the misfits, the incompetents, the unscrupulous, as well as the intelligent, experienced and honorable. Was this protecting the public?

The real reason why this little provision was slipped into the law was the obvious one that none of the wary "ethical" gentlemen cared to chance an examination at the hands of a board, composed of his own kind. It was too tough a gamble. And, incidentally, it solidified the bunch in the State and allied them in a combine which could sit tight on the inside looking out and turn their guns on any and all strangers.

Some of the men who got their licenses so easy thirty-two years ago, when the law was passed, had never graduated from a dental college, good or bad, had no diplomas in dentistry from anywhere, had never darkened the doors of a dental college, and, yet, later, some of these same dentists, all shy on diplomas and professional training, were appointed to the State Board and there passed on the qualifications of men who came to this State with diplomas from the best dental schools in America and who had records for years of successful, legitimate practice in other States. And these dodo-birds passed on these qualifications adversely. They locked the door on men who could have raised the standards of dentistry in this State, because they didn't relish the notion of that sort of competition.

Was that "protecting the public?" It smacked suspiciously of "protecting the dentist."

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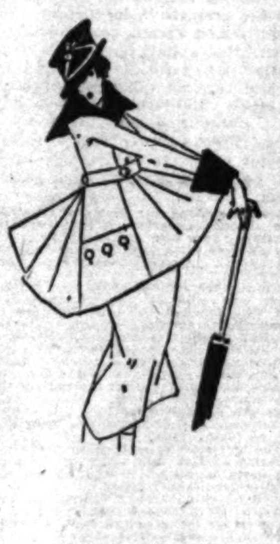

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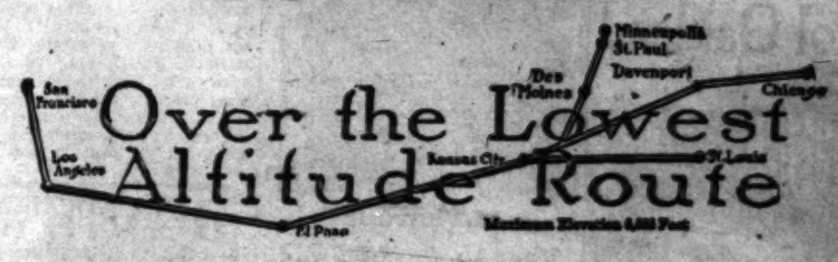

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, March 5 (via London, 5:50 p.m.)—The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, of Berlin, says the Reichstag Main Committee will discuss with Foreign Secretary Zimmermann, the Secretary's letter to Herr von Eckhardt, Minister to Mexico, regarding a proposed alliance between Germany and Mexico against the United States. The Vorwaerts says the conception of the partition of America is staggering. Germany is justified in seeking alliances in the event of war, it adds, but it is quite another question whether it is expedient in all circumstances to do so, especially when the paths which must necessarily be followed are so uncertain as in this case.

OTHER VIEWS.

While some of the German papers have received the news of the German-Mexican intrigue with comparative indifference, other have vigorously denounced the policy of Foreign Secretary Zimmermann, and among those later is the Tages Zeitung. Count von Reventlow, formerly one of the most ardent advocates of unrestricted submarine warfare and a general supporter of extreme measures, writes in the Tages Zeitung:

"As a result of the publication of the German offer to Mexico, sentiment, which has heretofore been divided in America, is now solidly behind the President. This circumstance, or its possible results, are hardly calculated to fill us with pessimism, however, those circles who have been basing hopes for the preservation of peace on divided public opinion in the United States are now forced to deplore the turn things have taken and to doubt the wisdom of the German policy, which, so far as Mexico is concerned, may be stigmatized as bringing a lighted match in contact with a powder cask.

"Viewed from this angle, the offer to Mexico is wholly incomprehensible in view of the Mexican conditions and the further fact that an allied Mexico held out no more promise than the one which would have exploited automatically a German-American war. The offer of such an alliance would seem to rest largely upon a lack of intimate acquaintance with Mexican affairs and American relations. Those desiring a policy permitting a return of the United States to normal relations after the war cannot help but deplore the German alliance plan from this viewpoint alone. Mexico is a frontier neighbor of the United States and the German offer will not be forgotten so soon. It is to be deeply deplored that the Chancellor and Foreign Secretary neglected to seize the opportunity yesterday to express themselves concerning this episode and their political policies."

CALLS WILSON A THEORIST.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 2 (via Sayville.)—In the course of the Reichstag debate on the budget today, Dr. Gustav Stresemann, a National Liberal member, alluded to the rupture of diplomatic relations with the United States and to President Wilson, whom the speaker characterized as a "theorist." Dr. Stresemann is quoted in the Overseas News Agency's report as saying:

"The rupture was welcomed by no one, but in the case of the United States, the unlimited possibilities of its neutrality had become apparent.

"I heard two campaign speeches by President Wilson. He is a theorist, remote from all the world. He looks upon it as does a chemist on his retort. He does not know Europe, but he considers himself qualified to be her teacher.

"The German - Americans did everything they could to prevent a conflict between us and the United States. They fully understood Germany's struggle for existence. Persecuted by President Wilson, they maintained the idea of German-Americanism up to the present. President Wilson once greeted them as men who could be proud that Germany was their native land."

Herr Hausmann, a member of the People's party, declared that the noble traditions of America should forbid her becoming the eleventh adversary of a nation, which already was engaged in defending herself against ten enemies.

An aggressive speech by George Ledebour, a member of the Socialist minority, was answered by Herr Keil, Socialist, who said that the Socialists had voted for the war credit in order to safeguard the nation. He advocated a peace, which promised to be lasting and would not leave a craving for revenge.

TIT FOR TAT.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Saturday, March 3.—"On the part of Germany it is not contested that the information set forth in the Associated Press dispatches probably tallies with the essential facts," says the Tageblatt in discussing the Zimmermann note. "President Wilson has been seeking among neutrals, allies against Germany, just as Germany in case of war naturally would seek an ally against the United States. Nevertheless it must be admitted that the whole procedure in this incident permits various observations, although in view of the general situation one is persuaded to postpone all discussion thereof."

The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"With commendable candor the German government opposes its version of the incident to the sensational and biased reports coming from America. The official statement plainly indicates that the step was merely a military and diplomatic precaution which the government not only had a perfect right to take, but which viewed as an effective defense against possible attack was a plain matter of national duty. The treachery which brought President Wilson knowledge of the German intentions is now being exploited in true American political fashion."

The Vossische Zeitung says:

"The German offer of an alliance with Mexico is affording the English news service welcome material for a campaign of baiting. Inasmuch as we are wholly dependent on English sources of information it is well to proceed with caution in estimating news values. This is plainly indicated already in the discussion of the method and manner in which the United States came into possession of the information."

DENIES A PLOT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERNE, March 4, (via Paris, March 5, 5:40 p.m.—The Berlin Neueste Nachrichten, discussing the Zimmermann note, denies that any plot existed on the part of Germany to bring about war with America but rather that Germany acted out of foresight against possible eventualities. The Nachrichten maintains that the onus for the whole affair rests on President Wilson, and continues:

"No plot was attempted by Germany, but President Wilson, by publishing the stolen Zimmermann document, has probably accomplished his object in Congress—which is his chief aim."

The Nachrichten maintains that the Mexican government under Gen. Carranza was rapidly establishing its status as an ally worthy of Germany or any other world power and argues that in view of the danger that America might join Germany's foes it was the duty of the latter to secure new allies. The paper asserts that Mexico was so often threatened by the United States that it probably could not allow an opportunity to strengthen its position to pass unutilized.

The Frankfurter Zeitung comments in a different tone and offers no defense of Secretary Zimmermann's action.

Stop Service.

SUBMARINES BLOCK OUR RELIEF SHIPS.

BELGIUM-BOUND CARGOES ARE HELD IN ENGLISH PORTS.

German Refusal to Grant Safe Passage to Vessels Carrying Supplies to War-stricken Nation has Paralyzed Traffic—Request for Safety Remains Unanswered.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 5, 6:05 p.m.—Sir Maurice de Bunzen, assistant Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has given the Associated Press the following explanation of an agreement between the British government and the American Commission for Relief in Belgium for unloading and placing in warehouses of the cargoes of Belgian relief ships held in the ports of the United Kingdom because of inability to obtain from Germany safe conducts for them:

"When the German war zone was declared there were in British waters and on the high seas a large number of relief ships which had sailed from American ports under German safe conducts absolutely guaranteeing them against attack. There also were in British ports several ships loaded with foodstuffs bought in the United Kingdom, for which safe conducts also had been promised under the general arrangement between the Germans and the commission.

"In declaring the war zone Germany explicitly canceled all her safe conducts, giving only a few hours for the relief ships then in United Kingdom ports to clear for Rotterdam. It was impossible to get them away in time. It was also impossible to communicate with the ships on the high seas, as they were not provided with wireless.

"Since then the Germans have alleged that they accorded to these and to other neutral ships a further period of grace. Nobody ever heard of this until the Germans announced that the period had expired. All that the commission or the world knew was that the Germans had opened their submarine campaign by sinking two Belgian relief ships.

"There has been a steady accumulation of relief ships in the United Kingdom ports. Their cargoes have been deteriorating, valuable anchorages have been taken up and the whole of this tonnage, which urgently is required to take additional relief cargoes from American ports, has been held in suspense for a month.

"The commission immediately opened negotiations with the Germans through the Spanish, Dutch and Swiss governments, and the Entente governments strongly supported their representations. The only reply which the Germans vouchsafed regarding the ships in the ports of the United Kingdom is that they will reserve any questions as to the giving of guarantees for such ships until they have received a detailed list of their names and of the ports where they now are. This request was received virtually simultaneously with the sinking of Dutch liners in the English Channel."

"His Majesty's government has replied that in view of that occurrence to give any such information to the Germans before the latter have guaranteed absolute immunity to all these ships would be to lay them open to attack and invite treachery. In view of the evident intention of Germany to hold up this tonnage for the longest possible period, and in view of the urgent need of these ships to take further cargoes to the starving peoples in Belgium and Northern France, His Majesty's government has agreed with the commission to discharge these cargoes in the United Kingdom and provide storage for them until the Germans either have given the necessary guarantees to relief ships from the United Kingdom ports passing Rotterdam, or have shown even more clearly than at present that they do not intend to give such guarantees.

"Meanwhile a regular supply of foodstuffs for Belgium and Northern France will go on in ships passing under German safe conducts from American ports to Rotterdam.

"The position, therefore, is as follows: His Majesty's government has respected and will respect property of the commission in these cargoes. All that they have done is to provide storage room for foodstuffs which the Germans are apparently anxious to hinder reaching Belgium and Northern France.

"On the other hand, the Germans already twice have broken their safe conducts and destroyed property of the commission. By this act of faithlessness they have struck one blow at the work of relief. They now invite His Majesty's government to assist them in destroying more relief ships by informing them where the ships are and consequently how they can best be attacked when they set sail. To satisfy the Germans' demands would be to become accomplices in their crimes."

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Happenings on the Pacific Slo[pe]

At Bar.

SEATTLE MAYOR ON TRIAL TODAY

Gill Defendant in Liquor Conspiracy Cases.

Police Chief, Former Sheriff and Detectives in It.

Widely-known Bootleggers as Government Witnesses.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SEATTLE, March 5.—The most dramatic trial in the history of Seattle will begin before Judge Neterer in Federal Court tomorrow morning.

Mayor Gill, Chief Beckingham, ex-Sheriff Hodge and Detectives Meyer, Peyser, John Poolman, James Doom and Daniel McLennan will defend themselves against government booze-graft conspiracy charges. The maximum penalty, if convicted, is six years' imprisonment and $30,000 fine each.

The list of witnesses to be used against them includes the Billingsley brothers, Fred, Logan and Sherman, widely known bootleggers, who declare they entangled the local officials in the illicit operations.

Mayor Gill and his attorneys declined today to make statements concerning the trial.

Chief Beckingham said: "I have no fear, being innocent. It is very seldom an innocent man is convicted—that's mostly in the movies."

Walter Fulton, boyhood friend of Beckingham, who will defend him, said: "I have absolute confidence in the innocence of Chief Beckingham. I have never known a man to be convicted by manufactured statements directed against him. This will be no exception."

When asked for a statement concerning the trial Hodge said: "I'll be on hand. I've got bonds up to appear, but I never cross a bridge until I come to it."

Ex-Patrolman C. J. Mullen, who pleaded guilty Saturday to a charge of attempting to induce the Billingsleys to leave town before they appeared before the United States grand jury, will appear as a government witness.

With the drawing of a list of thirty-five new talesmen from which the trial jury is to be selected, the formal entry of United States District Attorney Clarence L. Reames of Oregon before Federal Judge Neterer as special prosecutor in behalf of the government and the changing of the plea of not guilty entered by Fred Billingsley Saturday to guilty Monday afternoon, all possible obstacles to the opening of the trial have been removed.

Fred Billingsley, who Saturday entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment in which he was accused of conspiracy jointly with Gill, Beckingham and others, appeared before Judge Neterer today noon and asked permission to change his plea to guilty. The court granted the request and he was formally rearraigned, together with his brother Logan and William H. Pielow, one of the transfer men named in the indictment, and all three formally pleaded guilty.

Sticklers.

ARIZONA HOUSE GUARDS DIGNITY.

ARRESTED MEMBER WANTS POLICEMAN DISCIPLINED.

Phoenix Paper Gets Gentle Reprimand—Several Bills Passed by Each House—Half Dozen Sent to Governor—Oratory Still Consumes Much of Sessions.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX, March 5.—Several hours were spent this afternoon by the House in contemplation of its own dignity, at the cost of $1000 a day to the taxpayers. Member Goodwin started an inquiry whether there should be an enforcement of a law that gives a legislator immunity from arrest for the time of the session and fifteen days theretofore.

It happened that he and Representative Eddy, severally, had been arrested by a "motor cop." Goodwin had been taken up for examination while the House was sitting. It was agreed that the practice of arresting lawmakers might lead to corrupt political plots to rob the Capitol of its brightest ornaments when needed for great work. So the sergeant-at-arms was commanded to bring the cop before the House. But the offender could not be found and the trials had to go over till the morrow.

Then Member Walton arose to complain that a local newspaper had quoted him as saying he loved the pants of Lincoln and the hat of Grant; he really had said he loved the unselfish devotion of Lincoln and Grant, but not such things as old hats and pants. Therefore he wanted the journal branded as a falsifier. Member Flake presented a resolution reciting that the publication was a brazen falsehood, uncalled for and beneath the respect of decent people. And the same was passed, though with many a grin.

PASSES BILLS.

Outside of this excursion into the judicial field, the Legislature did much work in final passage of bills. To the Governor went the following measures: Establishing a general road tax of 10 cents on each $100 of valuation; appropriation of $15,000 to pay a judgment secured against the State by Architect A. W. Gregg for work on the penitentiary; permitting advertising appropriations by Supervisors of first-class counties; for destruction of the records of juvenile courts; formation of irrigation districts, an act especially for the benefit of the Yuma Valley; payment of wage credits to a surviving husband or wife; regulating the disposition of school bond moneys; appropriating $500 to defend possession of the office of State Reference Librarian, to which the Legislature two years ago appointed C. C. Cronin; appropriations for bridge approaches on the Gila in Yuma county and across the Verde near Jerome; establishing a new organization for town governments, with salaries for the Mayor and Aldermen; prohibiting manufacture of Indian alcoholic brews; consolidating the offices of City and County Assessors and Tax Collectors in county seats.

Of its own bills the Senate passed: Permitting amendment of school district boundaries; legalizing county fair apropriations; regulating fees of the land commission; for issuance of reciprocity medical certificates, after the California plan.

House bills passed by the House included: For approaches to the Agua Fria bridge, west of Phoenix; construction of a bridge across the Gila near Clifton; paying for horses killed by the State Veterinarian in Navajo county; purchasing the old Governor's mansion at Prescott; demanding two years' high school education for admission to the Normal; providing boards of child welfare; a constitutional amendment for submission, changing the school tax ratio to depend upon attendance and not school census.

Gov. Campbell signed bills: Providing two ballots to each registered voter; permitting pay patients in county hospitals; permitting free sale of farm food products, including pork; a teachers' pension law, granting $600 a year after thirty years' service.

ORATORY CONTINUES.

Even at this late hour, with final adjournment due on Thursday, with a hundred bills unconsidered and much necessary legislation pending, oratory continues the rule in the House, where several members seem to consider their duty undone if they have not spoken at length upon their estimate of each bill or have failed to offer an amendment. It is possible that this is a part of a policy of delay, that a special session shall become necessary. Most of the talk comes from the faction accused of wanting to continue on the job indefinitely.

There is much lobby talk over continued use by Gov. Hunt of the stationery of the executive offices. It is charged that letters bearing on the gubernatorial contest and on semi-public business still are being dispatched by Gov. Hunt and Private Secretary Ladd on the heavy white letterheads of the Governor's office and in corresponding official envelopes.

Gov. Hunt's big white official automobile has not been in use during the time of the Campbell administration and its chauffeur has been dropped from the pay roll. At the start of the fall campaign, Campbell was given an auto, which he appears to have worn out in the campaign, and in public work since then, acting as his own driver. Whatever the reason, he now is at the wheel of a new six-cylinder machine.

HAVE LEGAL EXPERT.

Through the greater part of the session the House has had the services of a special legal adviser, former member, J. J. Sweeney. According to a House leader, his work has been invaluable in the straightening out of legislative legal tangles and the reconcilement of bills with the Constitution and former legislation.

Senator Ferguson's bill that sought to permit ownership of land in Nogales by Mexican refugees for a while promised to provide international complications, abrogating a State law that denied such right to orientals. The bill finally was fixed up so as to include only "aliens who are eligible to citizenship." This admits the Mexicans and keeps out the Japs.

A novel petition has been received from Aguila, in the northwestern corner of Maricopa county, asking for better roads and for protection against the ravages of coyotes, bobcats and jack rabbits.

There will be no legislative session Tuesday night, which has been set apart for the biennial Phoenix Chamber of Commerce dinner to the legislators. The dinner is about a month late this session and cannot be credited to gratitude, for Maricopa county has been given little of the "pork" and even has suffered loss of the appropriation for the State fair. However, the invitation, courteously given by a committee headed by A. W. Asbury, was cordially accepted by both houses. Gov. Campbell will speak on "Our State," President Claridge on "The Senate," Speaker Johns on "The House," Representative Faires of "The Ladies," with special reference to the three feminine members of the House, while Mrs. Representative Marsh may reply in her toast of "Mere Men," with Senators Mahoney and Sutter closing. Bishop J. W. Atwood will be toastmaster.

FIVE TONG BATTLES.

Chinese War in Four California Towns and in Seattle.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Five Chinese were killed outright and five wounded, two perhaps fatally, in tong wars waged simultaneously today in San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton, San Jose and Seattle.

Gunmen of the six powerful tongs, Hop Sing, Suey Sing and Bo Ong Sings, arrayed against the fighters of the Suey On, Sen Suey Ying and Bing Kong, started the street battle here shortly after 1 o'clock, a few minutes prior to the hour set for a peace conference. Many volleys were fired, clearing the crooked streets in Chinatown of pedestrians almost instantly. Only one bystander was hit. The bodies of the two killed here were riddled by heavy-caliber bullets. Several arrests followed the shooting here and in Oakland, across the bay, where one Chinese was killed.

The death toll in San Jose and Stockton was one each, with three wounded in the latter city, one probably fatally. Two of the wounded were said to have been bystanders.

No casualties occurred as the result of the fighting at Seattle. Nearly a dozen shots were exchanged and two men were arrested. The outbreak today, the police said, is connected with trouble which had been simmering for months at Portland, Seattle, Bakersfield, San Jose, Stockton and elsewhere in California.

ESCAPED PRISONER RETURNS.

One of Five Men who Broke Jail in Seattle is Back.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 5.—F. J. Dusky, convicted of robbing the State Bank of Renton, Wash., and who escaped from the King County Jail last night with four other prisoners, appeared at the jail this morning, and pointing a pistol at the jailer, demanded that he be returned to his old cell. The request was granted. Dusky's pistol had been taken from the jailer last night.

The other prisoners, John Houdas, convicted of the murder of a woman; Percival V. Allen, accused of the murder of Anna Danielson; Robert Ford, awaiting trial on a charge of manslaughter, and W. A. Contz, sentenced to life imprisonment as a habitual criminal, are still free.

The Legislature.

CAN'T CATCH SMALL C[RABS]

State Senate Dec[lines to] Relax Game La[w].

May Allow Justices [...] in Los Angel[es].

Phillips Wants Plu[mbers to] Pass Examina[tion].

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March [...] bills were passed today [...] ate. Because of oppos[ition to some] of the measures and [...] bate, it was necessary to [...] morning and afternoon [...] measures which encount[ered opposi]tion were McDonald's bi[ll ...] size limit on crabs [...] Francisco Bay for h[...] tion from seven inches [...] one-half, and Jones's bi[ll ...] the employment of [...] by the courts. McDonald['s ...] defeated, 21 to 12, and [...] was passed 21 to 14. [...] notice of reconsideratio[n ...] and there is a prospe[ct ...]

…acific Slop…

The Legislature.

CAN'T CATCH SMALL CR…

State Senate Declin… Relax Game Law…

May Allow Justices M… in Los Angeles.

Phillips Wants Plumb… Pass Examination…

Destructive.

…MB PLOT FRUSTRATED.

…Find Explosives in …German Druggist's Room.

…eve They Have Threads of Black Tom Disaster.

…York Detectives Join in …oboken Investigation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

…BOKEN (N. J.) March 5.—…the arrest here today of Fritz …, a German, the authorities ex…ed the belief that they had …ted a well-developed plot to …Germany by blowing up muni… plants in this country engaged …ing out contracts for the En… Allies. The police said they … in Kolb's room two bombs, …according to rumors that had …d them, were to be sent to …ent Wilson.

…r a preliminary investigation, …, they announced themselves …vinced that the plans of the … plotters had to do entirely …destroying war supplies, and …o attack on the President's life …contemplated. The police also … that they had come into pos… …of information which might …solving the Black Tom (N. J.) …ion and the destruction of the …and (N. J.) plant of the …an Car and Foundry Com… in which large munitions sup… for the Entente were blown …

QUESTION OTHERS.

…r other men were questioned …e authorities tonight. Chief …olice Hayes of this city said …were friends of Kolb, but that …ought they knew nothing of …leged plot.

"…e are following leads which …result in additional arrests at …time," Chief Hayes declared. "…are co-operating with the New …police and the neutrality squad …e Collector of the Port of New … All of us have been working …his for several weeks."

…b was found in a small hotel, …the piers of the Hamburg-…rican line. His room, it was …d, bore the appearance of …ng been used as a laboratory. …des the two bombs, the police …they found brass and copper … resembling that used in … The bombs were made of this …rial. There also was a flask …lack powder, bottles containing …ine, benzine and alcohol; tools, …, alcohol, and black disc powder. …from the New York detec… …bureau, said the disc powder …to them, but they believed …similar to some used in Ger… The bombs, the experts de…, were of a new type and had … The explosive content …not yet been identified.

BOMBS INGENIOUS.

…workmanship of the bombs, …he said, indicated ingenuity … They were wrapped in a … Kolb admitted was his. …ied that he had anything … making the bombs, but … his room was used for … by a man he knew only …" whom he met in a … He declared that he did not … the man's present where-…

… was born in Cologne, Ger-…, he said, and came to this …shortly after the war began, …ing his way on a Standard Oil … He also made several trips … this country and Mexico, he … but not recently. At various …, he added, he worked as a bar-… and waiter and admitted that … a druggist and had sought a … as a weigher in chemical …

… gave his age as 33. He had … at the hotel here for five …

KNOWN IN EL PASO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO, March 5.—Fritz Kolb, …German reservist arrested in …oboken, N. J., in connection with …alleged plot to bomb munition …, is believed here to be the … of that name who spent some …e in El Paso in 1915, where he …associated with E. F. Haags-…, a German reserve officer, who … as military observer with …eneral Huerta's forces in Mexico … 1914. Kolb was then known to … some connection with the Ger-… government.

Labor.

…TRIKER FATALLY SHOT IN NIAGARA FALLS RIOT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NIAGARA FALLS (N. Y.) March 5.—A force of fifty police and private detectives answering a … call here tonight exchanged … with armed men in a mob of … strikers at three local plants … their sympathizers.

…chael Botty, a striker, was … and fatally wounded and John Curry, Chief of Police, and two policemen suffered scalp wounds from being struck with bricks. Father Thomas Stabanan, a Polish priest, succeeded in restoring order by appealing to the strikers to disperse.

For several weeks there has been trouble at the plants of the Aluminum Company of America and the Acheson Graphite Company.

Vituperation.

…ERMAN EDITOR CALLS US IGNORANT, BULLYING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THE HAGUE (via London) March 5, 11:59 p.m.—The Hanover Courier, a copy of … has been received here, con… a vituperative editorial, full of … abuse for President Wil…, the United States and Ameri… generally, in which adjectives … "dishonest," "ignorant" and "…bullying" occur in every other line. "…hat is the so-called 'plot' that … not see the light?" asks the Courier. "Would they have us wait … like a dumb ox for the …? If America joins our …, we have a perfect right to … with America's enemies."

The newspaper continues to the … of a column, making asser… …concerning "American hypoc…" The editorial concludes: "… widows and orphans' commission rightly rejected Mr. Gerard's half-million marks. We need no alms. To offer the widows and orphans of victims of American bullets a dole from blood money earned from them was an impertinence inviting a point-blank refusal of the money."

The 500,000 marks referred to in the foregoing dispatch was collected in the United States under the patronage of a committee headed by James W. Gerard, then American Ambassador to Germany. A dispatch from Berlin, May 2, says the committee to which the money had been turned over by Mr. Gerard on the eve of the Ambassador's departure from Berlin had decided to deposit it in a local bank subject to the disposition of Mr. Gerard. It was added that the committee had decided not to make the distribution among war widows and orphans, as was originally contemplated.

MUTT AND JEFF—A Wild Moth is a Noisy Animal. . . . . By BUD FISHER.

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President's Address.

(Continued from First Page.)

what it is we insist upon and cannot forego. We may even be drawn on, by circumstances, not by our own purpose or desire, to a more active assertion of our rights as we see them and a more immediate association with the great struggle itself. But nothing will alter our thought or our purpose. They are too clear to be obscured. They are too deeply rooted in the principles of our national life to be altered. We desire neither conquest nor advantage. We wish nothing that can be had only at the cost of another people. We have always professed unselfish purpose and we covet the opportunity to prove that our professions are sincere.

There are many things still to do at home, to clarify our own politics and give new vitality to the industrial processes of our own life and we shall do them as time and opportunity serve, but we realize that the great things that remain to be done must be done with the whole world for stage and in co-operation with the wide and universal forces of mankind, and we are making our spirits ready for those things. They will follow in the immediate wake of the war itself and will set civilization up again. We are provincials no longer. The tragical events of the thirty months of vital turmoil through which we have just passed have made us citizens of the world. There can be no turning back. Our own fortunes as a nation are involved, whether we would have it so or not.

AMERICANISM.

And yet, we are not the less Americans on that account. We shall be the more American if we but remain true to the principles in which we have been bred. They are not the principles of a province or of a single continent. We have known and boasted all along that they were the principles of a liberated mankind. These, therefore, are the things we shall stand for, whether in war or in peace;

That all nations are equally interested in the peace of the world and in the political stability of free peoples and equally responsible for their maintenance;

That the essential principle of peace is the mutual equality of nations in all matters of right or privilege;

That peace can not securely or justly rest upon an armed balance of power;

That governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed and that no other powers should be supported by the common thought, purpose or power of the family of nations;

That the seas should be equally free and safe for the use of all peoples, under rules set up by common agreement and consent; and that, so far as practicable, they should be accessible to all upon equal terms;

That national armaments should be limited to the necessities of national order and domestic safety;

That the community of interest and of power upon which peace must henceforth depend imposes upon each nation the duty of seeing to it that all influences proceeding from its own citizens meant to encourage or assist revolution in other States should be sternly and effectually suppressed and prevented.

NO ARGUMENT.

I need not argue these principles to you, my fellow-countrymen; they are your own, part and parcel of your own thinking and your own motive in affairs. They spring up native amongst us. Upon this platform of purpose and of action we can stand together.

And it is imperative that we should stand together. We are being forged into a new unity amidst the fires that now blaze throughout the world. In their ardent heat we shall, in God's providence, let us hope, be purged of faction and division, purified of the errant humors of party and of private interest, and shall stand forth in the days to come with a new dignity of national pride and spirit. Let each man see to it that the dedication is in his own heart, the high purpose of the nation in his own mind, ruler of his own will and desire.

I stand here and have taken the high and solemn oath to which you have been audience because the people of the United States have chosen me for this august delegation of power and have by their gracious judgment named me their leader in affairs. I know now what the task means. I realize to the full the responsibility which it involves. I pray God I may be given the wisdom and the prudence to do my duty in the true spirit of this great people. I am their servant and can succeed only as they sustain and guide me by their confidence and their counsel. The thing I shall count upon, the thing without which neither counsel nor action will avail, is the unity of America—an America united in feeling, in purpose and in vision of duty, of opportunity and of service. We are to beware of all men who would turn the tasks and the necessities of the nation to their own private profit or use them for the building up of private power; beware that no faction or disloyal intrigue break the harmony or embarrass the spirit of our people; beware that our government be kept pure and incorrupt in all its parts. United alike in the conception of our duty and in the high resolve to perform it in the face of all men, let us dedicate ourselves to the great task to which we must set our hand. For myself I beg your tolerance, your countenance and your united aid. The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will soon be dispelled and we shall walk with the light all about us if we be but true to ourselves—to ourselves as we have wished to be known in the counsels of the world and in the thought of all those who love liberty and justice and the right exalted.

INDIAN COTTON TAX CAUSES TURMOIL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 5, 3:48 p.m.—The difficulties of the Lancashire cotton trade, which has been in turmoil for the last few days over the announcement that the Indian government had decided to levy a heavy increase in the duty on imported cotton goods, were brought up today in the House of Commons, where the question was asked, "whether the increased duty is not contrary to the established practice and understanding between the governments of India and Great Britain and whether at a time when the price of raw cotton is higher than at any period since the American Civil War, such extra duties are not bound to cause serious injury to the English cotton trade, and whether the government intends to take any action in the matter."

J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, said in reply that while he was aware the new duties had brought up once more the old question of protection versus free trade in India, he trusted that in these days of stress and strain he could appeal to those affected in England not to raise objections to a measure which was necessary if India were to render the greatest possible financial assistance to the empire.

MANCHESTER ASKS DELAY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MANCHESTER, March 5, 5:16 p.m.—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have decided to ask the government to postpone the increase of the duty on cotton goods imported into India until after the war or until the fiscal policy of the empire has been decided at the imperial conference.

TWELVE SENATORS CONDEMNED IN IDAHO

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOISE (Idaho) March 5.—The lower house of the Idaho Legislature today passed, with only four dissenting votes, a resolution to "condemn in unmeasured terms the attitude of the twelve Senators who, by their filibuster in the Senate of the United States Congress, prevented that body from enacting measures to uphold the hands of the President in the present crisis."

The House also passed a bill to exclude from publication or circulation in Idaho periodicals containing liquor advertising and to prohibit such advertising on bill boards.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Snow and Colder in East, but Middle West is Warmer.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—Snows and colder weather prevail over the Eastern States, but Middle Western States show milder weather today, with some exceptions. Wisconsin, Upper Michigan, Minnesota and the Dakotas continue cold. The maximum in Chicago was 25 deg., minimum 11. Eastern Canada shows 40 deg. below zero, with general snow and high winds, and this influence is being manifested in Northern New York and Massachusetts. The snowfall was very heavy in Boston.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	60	26
Boise, Idaho	40	34
[illegible], Cal.	..	28
Boston, Mass.	32	26
Buffalo, N. Y.	22	12
Calgary, Alberta	46	24
Corona, Cal.	..	38
Denver, Colo.	52	34
Des Moines, Iowa	34	2
Dodge City, Kan.	60	14
Duluth, Minn.	20	*8
Durango, Colo.	42	12
Escondido, Cal.	..	35
Eureka, Cal.	48	44
Flagstaff, Ariz.	50	20
Fresno, Cal.	64	42
Galveston, Tex.	56	38
Havre, Mont.	36	28
Helena, Mont.	38	32
Huron, S. D.	..	8
Jacksonville, Fla.	50	38
Kamloops, B. C.	42	26
Kansas City, Mo.	48	10
Knoxville, Tenn.	50	24
Los Angeles, Cal.	76	48
Memphis, Tenn.	38	20
Modena, Utah	56	20
Montreal, Quebec	12	[illegible]
Moorhead, Minn.	24	2
Mt. Wilson, Cal.	..	40
Needles, Cal.	82	52
New Orleans, La.	50	38
New York, N. Y.	34	32
North Head, Wash.	44	36
North Platte, Neb.	54	14
Oklahoma City, Okla.	54	24
Omaha, Neb.	44	..
Pasadena, Cal.	..	36
Phoenix, Ariz.	72	38
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22	20
Pomona, Cal.	..	35
Portland, Or.	48	38
Rapid City, S. D.	52	22
Red Bluff, Cal.	58	42
Redlands, Cal.	..	41
Reno, Nev.	48	40
Riverside, Cal.	..	38
Roseburg, Or.	46	38
Roswell, N. M.	68	..
St. Louis, Mo.	34	16
St. Paul, Minn.	24	*8
Sacramento, Cal.	60	48
Salt Lake City, Utah	42	34
Santa Barbara, Cal.	..	46
San Bernardino, Cal.	..	37
San Diego, Cal.	64	48
San Fernando, Cal.	..	44
San Francisco, Cal.	62	46
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	66	44
Seattle, Wash.	46	36
Sheridan, Wyo.	44	30
Spokane, Wash.	40	32
Swift Current, Sask.	30	16
Tampa, Fla.	56	52
Tonopah, Nev.	50	34
Tucson, Ariz.	..	34
Tustin, Cal.	..	34
Washington, D. C.	40	34
Williston, N. D.	36	22
Winnemucca, Nev.	40	34
Winnipeg, Man.	22	2
Yuma, Ariz.	80	42

RUSSIA DIDN'T GET ITS TRINITROTOLUOL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Russian government seeks to obtain judgments totaling $1,368,000 from the Tennessee Copper Company and the National Surety Company in a suit filed in the Federal Court here today for alleged breach of a contract to supply $4,560,000 worth of trinitrotoluol.

The Tennessee Copper Company agreed to deliver to the Russian government, the complaint states, before November 1, 1916, 4,800,000 pounds of the explosive at 85 cents a pound.

The Russian government, to bind the agreement, paid in advance $1,140,000, and the Tennessee Copper Company furnished a bond of the National Surety Company covering the amount of the advance payment as a guarantee that it would comply with the terms of the contract and also promised in case of default to pay as liquidated damages $228,000, 5 per cent. of the total cost, the plaintiff asserts.

OYSTER BAY ADOPTS A BELGIAN VILLAGE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—After listening to an address by Theodore Roosevelt, the citizens of Oyster Bay at a mass meeting last night decided to "adopt" a Belgian village of 2400 children. The plan will call for a contribution of $2400 a month. Col. Roosevelt, it was announced today, will serve as honorary chairman of the General Committee of the Rocky Mountain Club of New York, which has started a campaign to raise $1,000,000 a month to aid the children of Belgium.

Arm Ships.

(Continued from First Page.)

however, principally for strategical reasons.

Another step suggested is that the shipping board take over American merchantmen, arm them as naval auxiliaries and send them abroad.

The President has been inclined to believe that certain old statutes still in force might prevent him from furnishing guns to merchantmen, but some of his advisers hold that a broader and truer interpretation of these laws will show that they have no application to the present situation.

Another name was added today to the list of Senators who signed a manifesto in the closing hours of the session declaring they favored the armed neutrality bill and would have voted for it if given the opportunity. Senator Lippett of Rhode Island telegraphed Senator Weeks asking that his name be affixed, making seventy-six signers.

ORE RIGHTS DENIED STATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER, March 5.—Right of the State to retain ore rights after the sale of public lands was denied by the Colorado Supreme Court today. The decision was rendered in the case of N. S. Walpole against the State Land Board. Walpole bought a tract of land from the State in 1909. The latter reserved all mineral rights, which the court, following extended litigation, refused to affirm.

Manuel de Arriaga.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LISBON (via Paris) March 5.—The death is announced of Manuel de Arriaga, ex-President of Portugal.

What's In His Mind?

Is he thinking of spelling books and figures and lessons, or is he thinking about the coming recess time and a smart little store around the corner where they sell

ALFRED'S Pure Ice Cream

You guess what's in his mind.

There is no more nourishing food for children than plenty of good Ice Cream and

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Spring Hill Tops

In this famous hat, individual to this store, will be found a wealth of color, block, design and quality. Texture and character were never better combined in the creation of pleasing styles. Any color, any shade, and design. And the same price.

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Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Teach Your Children

How to Fight Off the Attacks of Deadly Disease Germs.

Benetol

used 20 drops to a glass of hot water as a mouth wash and throat gargle is practically positive safety. Follow directions in booklet packed into all cartons.

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News from South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County Items

Martial Spirit.

BELIEVE WAR IS INEVITABLE.

Prominent Men of Crown City Wire New York.

Urge Sending Naval Flotilla Against Submarines.

An All-year Tourist Resort Pasadena's Claim.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, March 6.—The fires of patriotism burned brightly in Pasadena yesterday when there were strong practical demonstrations of loyalty to country by both old and young. Representing the loyalty of men of mature years, former United States Senator George F. Edmunds and four other prominent Pasadenans sent a telegram to New York urging that a United States naval expedition be sent out to help clear the seas of commerce-destroying submarines. The dominant spirit of youth was represented in the action of Paul Scherer, son of President James A. B. Scherer of Throop College, who has withdrawn as student in the college to offer his services to the government.

The telegram signed by Mr. Edmunds and Arthur H. Fleming, Arthur A. Noyes, James H. McBride and President Scherer, was read last evening at a patriotic mass meeting held in New York City. The step taken by young Scherer was announced by Carlyle Ridenour yesterday morning at the chapel exercises of the college.

WANTS TO FIGHT.

So eager to serve against Germany is Mr. Scherer that he will go to Canada and enlist there if his own government is not ready to accept his services, it is announced. He is investigating through several channels, among them the national research council, to learn whether his services as a soldier or sailor can be used to advantage by the government at this time.

After the action of his son had been made public, Dr. Scherer announced at the chapel exercises that in accordance with the action of the college trustees any student desiring leave of absence to offer himself for "national service" should have his name retained on the college rolls and on his return have at his disposal special facilities for making up lost work and resuming his studies unless he had failed to dedicate himself to the service in behalf of which the "certificate of honor" was issued.

TELEGRAM SENT.

Following is the text of the telegram sent to New York: "We believe war with Germany inevitably follows from cumulative acts of enmity and inhumanity beginning with the Lusitania massacre, and culminating in the Laconia outrage, and in deliberate intrigues to induce friendly states to enter and dismember our country. We therefore join your movement to make our people realize that the nation now faces the alternative of war or dishonor. Let us earnestly urge the President to direct our naval forces to scour the seas and capture or destroy German submarines whenever found."

Mr. Edmunds represented Vermont for twenty-five years in the upper house of Congress, and is regarded as one of the leading authorities on international law. During his term as Senator he was the author of the Edmunds act which wiped out polygamy in Utah, and other constructive legislation of note.

ALL-YEAR TOURIST RESORT.

The indications are that Pasadena will become an all-year-round tourist resort. In response to increasing demands, D. M. Linnard, manager of the Maryland, Huntington and Green, announced that the Huntington and Green would be open much later than usual this season. The Maryland will remain open all year as usual.

"This will be the longest tourist season in the history of Pasadena," Mr. Linnard declared yesterday. "A great many visitors have signified their intention of remaining in the city until June. I believe that it is only a matter of a few years until all of the large hotels here will remain open the year round."

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

Congressional.

BIG TIME.

Plans Being Made by Imperial Valley for the Entertainment and Feeding of the Delegation that Starts from Washington Tomorrow.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, March 5.—Imperial Valley will entertain visiting Congressmen in the Kettner party which is due to arrive in Southern California nearly next week. The Washington men of affairs will be taken on a "seeing Imperial Valley" tour as part of their Southern California trip. They will be banqueted, shown what the valley is doing in the way of raising foodstuffs for the millions, and inspect the vast irrigation improvements.

Attorney Phil Swing today received a message from Congressman Kettner stating that the party would leave Washington on Wednesday.

Already plans have been laid to entertain the visitors in lavish western style. They shall taste of Imperial beef, butter, early peas, asparagus, grapefruit, dates and lettuce. An opportunity will be given them to see the last of the $8,000,000 cotton crop being baled, and to view 12,000 acres of cantaloupes.

Three years ago Congressman Kettner brought a Congressional party to the valley. Thenceforth Kettner had the support of each member of the party in any plan for assistance to this great agricultural empire.

Officials of the various Chambers of Commerce throughout the valley will plan the itinerary of the Congressmen. It is probable that the western feast will be served at one of the large ranches.

CHICAGO MAN OWNS POOR FARM

Only Case on Record Where a Millionaire has Such a Property.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, March 5.—George O. Knapp of Montecito and Chicago today bought the County Hospital property for $20,000. Knapp is declared to be the only multimillionaire actually owning a poor farm. The holding consists of a large acreage on the boulevard to Montecito, within the city limits, improved with a large hospital building, a number of small pesthouses and poor quarters.

All the buildings are occupied by indigents. Knapp expects in time to have the poor farm and hospital moved from the property, giving away to a pretentious dwelling for an eastern millionaire.

HERD OF ELEPHANTS BLOCK AUTO ROAD.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, March 5.—Mt. Rubidoux, accustomed to the tread of thousands of pilgrims on the occasion of the annual Easter celebration, yesterday trembled under the tread of elephants, which blocked the way of many a high-powered car whose drivers fain would make the summit on the high.

The keepers of the pachyderms, which belong to a circus, in winter quarters here, decided that the journey up the mountain would be a good thing for the animals, which have been confined to the County Fair grounds, where the soil is sandy. The shows start out on the road this week.

LOST HIS DIAMOND STUD IN ODD WAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, March 5.—Emil Schmulen, a Streeter-avenue rancher, reported to the police today that some one had relieved him of a diamond shirt stud which he valued at $700. The gem was not missed until Schmulen donned a shirt which he wore at a recent dance. After returning from the dance the shirt was thrown over a chair and nothing more was thought of the diamond until Schmulen commenced to "doll up" for another party.

ONTARIO CHIEF HAS RUNNING GUN FIGHT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONTARIO, March 5.—A running gun fight, a tussle in a cramped space beneath the floor of an East Main-street factory and a threat to "get" Chief of Police W. O. Hardy figured early today in the capture of Frank Lopez, arrested together with J. M. Sanovia on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon D. Salia, an aged man residing in South Bon View avenue.

Lopez is said to be known as a "bad man" and his friends declare that he has sworn to "get" Chief Hardy. Lopez and Sanovia are now in the City Jail to await their preliminary hearings.

AL BARNES OPENS HIS CIRCUS SEASON.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, March 5.—Introducing several new animal "stunts" taught the numerous wild beasts in the aggregation, the Al G. Barnes Wild Animal Shows today opened its road season here to a record audience for a premiere.

The new animal spectacle, "The Conquest of Nyanza," made up entirely of wild and domestic animals, was carried out without a hitch.

Mr. Barnes is considering locating his winter quarters in Los Angeles for next year, and is negotiating to that end at present.

The show will appear in Los Angeles March 14, 15, 16 and 17.

CLAIMS TO BE FIRST ONTARIO ORANGE MAN

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ONTARIO, March 5.—Fred Lind Alles of Los Angeles, a visitor in Ontario today, claims the distinction of being the first man ever to produce a crop of oranges in the Ontario-Cucamonga district, now famed for its citrus fruit.

That, according to Mr. Alles, was thirty-three years ago and the first crop consisted of just one orange. The grove was located on Twelfth street. Mr. and Mrs. Alles dined today at Hotel Casa Blanca and marvelled at the growth of Ontario.

Long Beach.

TEST RUN FOR NEW SUBMARINE

U. S. Boat L-6 will Take a Spin in the Sea.

Expected to Develop Fourteen Knots off Coast.

Naval Officers will Attend the Trial Trip.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, March 5.—Although officials of the California Shipbuilding Company are endeavoring to keep secret the progress and movements of the closely guarded government war vessels just reaching completion inside their yards on the harbor, the news leaked out this afternoon that tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, when the tide will reach its point during the day, the first trial trip of the submarine L-6 will be made. The L-6 is the first United States war vessel to be built south of San Francisco on the Pacific Coast.

Slipping her moorings from Channel No. 3 on the harbor at the plant of the shipbuilding company, the L-6 at high tide will nose her way out of the harbor into the bay on her first unofficial test run, which is being eagerly awaited by officials of the plant, and a number of government naval officers will be present for the occasion. It is understood that no submergence trials will be made tomorrow, the test being of a surface nature only.

Tomorrow's tide will be five feet, eight inches, the highest to occur until two weeks later. For this reason the shipbuilding officials, it is stated, decided to make the first run tomorrow.

The L-6, which was launched August 31, 1916, is 165 feet long and has a displacement of 580 tons. It is expected to develop fourteen knots an hour on the surface and eight knots submerged. A motor supplied by batteries furnishes the craft's undersea power, while on the surface two 1000-horse-power Diesel engines drive the vessel.

The submerged traveling radius of the L-6 will be 100 miles, while on the surface this may be extended to 5000 miles. The submarine has a sixteen-foot beam and its mean draft is thirteen and one-half feet.

WIFE TAKES LIFE.

When A. J. Meyer, a plumbing contractor, of No. 627 East Sixth street, returned home this morning from a two days' business trip out of the city, he found his wife, Mrs. Nellie M. Meyer, dead in bed with a bullet wound through her heart.

A note addressed to her husband was found in the room where the woman apparently committed suicide by placing the muzzle of a rifle to her side and pulling the trigger. In the note she asked forgiveness from her husband, declaring she was tired of life. She had recently suffered from a mental breakdown and had been in poor health for several months.

Mrs. Meyer had hinted at suicide before. Doctors believe the shooting must have occurred about 5 o'clock Sunday evening, although neighbors stated they did not hear a shot fired either Saturday or Sunday, the two days Mr. Meyer was called away from home.

Mr. Meyer told the police he did not know how his wife came into the possession of the rifle she used to end her life.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WHITTIER, March 5.—While taking a turn near Bartola Station last evening the automobile driven by Frank Ranier turned over, pinning Ranier under it, and throwing his companion, Clifton Levo, violently out of the car. Levo picked himself up and started to assist Ranier, but fell from his own injuries. Passersby soon lifted the overturned car from Ranier and both boys were brought to the Whittier Hospital, where their injuries are pronounced not serious.

They were removed to their homes today. Both boys are students in the Whittier High School.

OSBORNE TO TALK ON WORLD'S TURMOIL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDONDO BEACH, March 5.—Two well-known speakers will address tomorrow night the Chamber of Commerce banqueters in the St. Edgar Hotel here. They are: Congressman H. Z. Osborne, who will respond to the toast, "America's Relation to the World Turmoil," and Job Harriman of Los Angeles, who will speak on "War and the Way Out."

Monroe Lathrop has the programme in charge. Members of the Hermosa, Manhattan and El Segundo boards of trade will be present.

El Centro.

SAYS CHINA WILL NOT WAR WITH GERMANY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, March 5.—L. C. Applestill, postal commissioner of the province of Peking, China, who is visiting his brother, Sheriff Applestill, states that China will not war on the side of the Entente, unless the United States declares war on the Central Powers. Mr. Applestill has lived in China for thitry-eight years, and has been head of the postal service for ten years in Peking.

"Ordinarily the Chinese are inclined to be pro-German," said Mr. Applestill; "Germany, since the beginning of the war, has maintained a very active propaganda throughout China. German agents in Peking publish a newspaper, which they name The American, and in which are circulated colored reports of the progress of the European war. This newspaper is widely circulated and has induced thousands throughout the province to believe that the Kaiser has practically won. It has carried on vicious attacks against the Entente Allies. Germany's commercial policy has been carried out along lines quite acceptable to the Chinese people. Longer terms of credit, the adoption of Chinese merchandizing methods, and following in the trodden paths of buying and selling, as much as possible, have won friendship for the Germans.

"On the other hand, the British and French are practically in control of the majority of the larger cities, having invested vast amounts. The Vice-President of the Chinese Republic, Fung Kuo Chang, is decidedly pro-British in his views, and is highly regarded by all classes. The ramifications of the German "system" in China are so deep-rooted that China will not war upon Germany unless America points the way."

ASH COVERS LAKE BOTTOM.

Strange Phenomena Reported in Waters of Laguna at San Luis Obispo.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 5.—A strange phenomenon is agitating the waters of the Laguna, and the members of the San Luis Obispo Rod and Gun Club. Whether the bed of the lake harbors a semi-active volcano, geyser or other eruptive force is still to be determined. Weird tales are also being told of a floating island in the lake, the waters of which are no longer clear, but turbid. In the bottom of the lake a sediment which resembles volcanic ash has been discovered.

An effort is to be made at the instigation of the rod and gun club to secure a scientific investigation of the strange phenomenon by scientists from the State University.

In the meantime sportsmen are wondering what effect the disturbances in the lake are having on the fish that inhabit it, or did inhabit it. Fishermen who cast their lines for black bass on the opening day of the season, Friday, and since, failed to get even a most remote sign of a nibble.

SUE TO FORECLOSE ON BIG RANCH

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 5.—Irving F. Moulton and other executors of the estate of Charles P. Bishop, deceased, have begun suit in the Superior Court here against Alfred A. Wheeler, Edwin Schwab, et al., to foreclose a mortgage on 3000 acres of land in this county, security for an alleged loan of $25,000. The loan was made in February, 1913. Bishop died in Alameda county in 1915.

FATHER GIVES UP SKIN FOR SON.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, March 5.—The 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brock, who was in an unconscious condition for several hours as a result of coming in contact with cyanide, of which a small portion leaked out on the boy's leg, while riding in an auto, has been submitted to an operation for skin grafting.

The burned area on the child's leg has been grafted with strips of skin taken from the leg of his father. At the latest reports the young patient was in a satisfactory condition.

COLTON BOY SCOUTS BEHIND PRESIDENT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COLTON, March 3.—The patriotism of young America came to the surface yesterday in the following telegram dispatched to President Woodrow Wilson by the local branch of the Boy Scouts as pledge of the support they will give in whatever crisis may face the United States:

"Thirty-five Boy Scouts of America, Troop I, Colton, Cal., pledge allegiance to the President and the flag. We are yours to serve in distributing notices, gathering statistics, protecting property, maintaining communications, assist in first aid work, as messengers or in other capacities in which Boy Scouts can serve."

The telegram was signed by Rev. Samuel Hughes, scoutmaster, and Herbert Ensign, scribe.

SHE PASSES AWAY WHEN NINETY-TWO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, March 5.—Lynthia Ames Hardin, who was nearly 92 years of age, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Miller, in Narod, today. She was born in Vermont, but she spent most of her days in Cambridge, Nev., to which place the remains will be taken for interment.

AGED WOMAN HIT BY AN AUTOMOBILE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDONDO BEACH, March 5.—Mrs. Welcome Smith, 75 years of age, of the Strand, this city, was painfully injured this afternoon when an auto ran over her. She was taken to her home.

The name of the auto driver who ran over her is unknown. The accident occurred on Diamond street in front of the El Ja Arms apartments, and was witnessed by several people. She will recover.

CLAIM PROPERTY GOTTEN BY FRAUD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, March 5.—An echo of a ghastly find last January near Placerville was heard in the Superior Court today, when Knutt Holstrum brought suit against Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bern, as administrator of the estate of Carl Holstrum to quiet title to the Rivera Hotel on the allegation that the property was obtained from the late Carl Holstrum by fraud.

Holstrum's skeleton was found dangling from the limb of a tree near Placerville. A Coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. The deceased and Bern had been partners in the hotel business here and in San Luis Obispo. Holstrum was a well-known contractor. Bern, at the time Holstrum's body was found, declared that he had bought Holstrum's interest in the hotel, but that if anything was found wrong in the deal he would make restitution.

First Mother, then Father.

TOSS WILSON CHILDREN FROM ONE TO T'OTHER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, March 5.—Julia Lee and William E. Wilson, Jr., the little children of Dr. and Mrs. William E. Wilson, are to remain in the custody of their father. Judge W. R. Andrews today gave this decision after hearing arguments on the motion of Warren E. Libby, attorney for Mrs. Wilson, to have the order giving them to the father revoked on the grounds that the judge did not have jurisdiction over the children, inasmuch as they were not in this State when the order was made.

Judge Andrews held that, as the children had been taken out of the State by Mrs. Wilson in December, although she was instructed by the court to remain with them in this county, his order should not be changed.

Both the children and their parents were in the courtroom today, and while Attorneys Libby and J. K. Stickney made long arguments for their clients, little Billy peacefully slept in his father's lap and Julia Lee played with a chain which her mother brought into court for her.

Attorney Libby intimated that he would try to get some modification in regard to the conditions under which the mother can see the children, as she now alleges she cannot see them except in the father's office and in his presence.

Mrs. Wilson, against whom charges were brought by Dr. Wilson in December that she was unfit to have the custody of the youngsters, which allegations were the cause of the order giving the children to the father instead of the mother, who was made their custodian when the divorce was granted, announces she will again have the case opened up and fight to the finish to show she is fit to have her children.

Santa Monica.

WILD BEAST AT LARGE.

Exciting Time Takes Place When a Lion in the Circus Breaks Out and Runs into Crowd Witnessing Performance. No One Hurt.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA MONICA, March 5.—Several thousand people in attendance upon the Al Barnes Animal Circus, which opened here today, became frightened and created a stampede when a lion broke out of its cage and ran among them last night at 10 o'clock during the performance. Luckily no one was hurt. In the course of half an hour the lion was cornered and placed in a new cage.

The incident occurred at the close of the night performance, when Louis Roth, the German animal trainer, was putting sixteen lions in one den through a course of stunts. This act is fraught with many thrills, and, last night being the first performance of the season, several of the large male lions engaged in a free-for-all fight. Roth soon exhausted the ammunition in his automatic gun, and in hammering them with a rod broke the bolts on a side door, and in an instant one of the lions was out in the circus arena. It was a moment before the astounded audience grasped the danger. When they did there was a rush for the back seats by all men, women and children, and it was a wonder that many were not crushed.

The lion stood still for a moment, wagged his tail, and let forth several roars that sounded to the frightened audience loud enough for a volcanic eruption of the highest magnitude. Before he could spring on anyone the lion was surrounded by fifty or sixty employees, armed with stakes and guns, and literally driven into a trap back of the cage, where he was finally subdued. Some of those who jumped off the back seats ran all the way home.

SPRING HATS ON WAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, March 5.—A $75,000 shipment of the Borsalino spring hats, from the Italian factory, are now on their way crossing the Atlantic to G. Ferro & Co. of this place. The shipment was made some time ago and is now running the hazards of the sea.

DISMISSAL POSTPONED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, March 5.—The Board of Trustees today took action on the question of the retention in the city yards of Joe Glasgow, the handless man.

The question of his dismissal or retention was postponed for a week.

OFFER REJECTED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, March 5.—The flattering offer of $150,000 which was received for the Ventura county game preserve has been rejected and the decision has been reached by the association that the land be withdrawn from the market.

The Point Magic game preserve lands are on the line of the proposed railroad up the coast.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, March 5.—Rev. Otto S. Russell, for five and a half years pastor of the First Baptist Church, has resigned. He has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Slater, Mo. Rev. Russell came to Santa Ana from Marshall, Mo., and his work here has been marked with success.

LEFT "JIMMY" BEHIND.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, March 5.—The Venice and Santa Monica police are searching for a pair of daring would-be daylight burglars who this afternoon tried to enter the home at No. 618 Venezia street of Frank Prior of the Race Through the Clouds. The two men, one carrying a small hand bag and the other an overcoat and a "jimmy," tried to enter the house, thinking no one home. Mrs. Prior aroused the neighbors, and the two men fled, leaving their "jimmy" behind.

PIONEER DIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 5.—John H. Eastick, one of the early pioneers of the county, died at his home in Corbitt Canyon, near Arroyo Grande. The decedent was 56 years of age and came here from Wisconsin a quarter of a century ago.

OBJECTION TO JUROR.

Interest in Prosecution Charged in Perjury Trial.

Charging I. B. Newton is incompetent to sit as a member of the jury in the case of Meyer Richmond, Long Beach merchant charged with perjury, Duke Stone, one of the defendant's attorneys, filed an affidavit during the course of the trial in United States District Judge Trippet's court yesterday. It sets forth that as a member of the Los Angeles Wholesalers' Board of Trade, Mr. Newton is interested in the prosecution. Richmond is accused of having sworn falsely in connection with the bankruptcy case of his father, J. Richmond, formerly of Pasadena.

Judge Trippet will take the matter up when W. Fleet Palmer, in charge of the case for the government, has had opportunity to file a counter affidavit.

MIDNIGHT CHASE FOR MISSING AUTO.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, March 5.—In a midnight chase this morning Motorcycle Officer Sprankling pursued an alleged auto thief, halting him by the time he reached Culver City.

Word has been received that Stanley Fitz of No. 216 North Beaudry avenue, Los Angeles, lost an auto. It was thought a youth had taken it.

Harry McDonough, 17 years old, of Bunker Hill avenue, Los Angeles, was found in the auto. He is being held here by the police.

When Desk Sergeant Stukey questioned him he said he merely wanted a ride to Los Angeles, but his pockets disgorged considerable money, according to the officers.

HEAVY FINE.

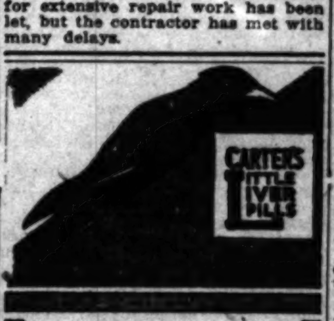
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, March 5.—For selling liquor at Newport Beach in no-license territory, Felix Clavere, proprietor of the Newport Hotel, today paid a fine of $400. Sentence upon a second charge was ordered by Judge West withheld for seven months. Clavere pleaded guilty.

WANT CANYON ROAD OPEN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, March 5.—The Board of Supervisors has received a letter from the Riverside Chamber of Commerce urging that the Santa Ana Canyon road be opened as soon as possible. The road was washed out last year. A contract for extensive repair work has been let, but the contractor has met with many delays.



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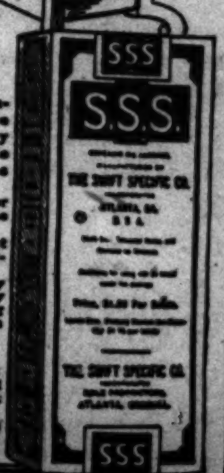

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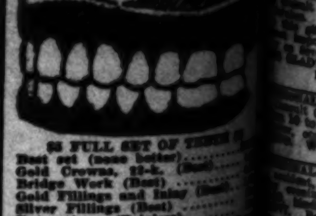

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(For Additional Liners See Page 8.)

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Cafe Men to Frolic.

The Los Angeles Cafe and Restaurant Keepers' Protective Association will have its annual banquet at the Cafe Bristol, next Thursday evening, at 6:30 o'clock.

To Lorquin Club Members.

E. E. Hadley of Alhambra will speak on "The Geological History of Plants and Animals" at a meeting of the Lorquin Natural History Club this evening, in the lecture-room of the public library.

To Discuss History.

The California History and Landmarks Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon at room 826, Black Building. Mrs. Florence D. Schoneman, Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes and Mrs. T. H. Pratt are to discuss the old land grants of this district.

A Mission for Men.

A mission for men, to be conducted under the auspices of the Holy Name Society, will be opened in St. Vibiana's Cathedral Sunday, under the direction of the Redemptorist Fathers. It will continue for one week.

To Reopen Monday.

The University Police Court will reopen Monday and Police Judge Hugh Crawford will resume his seat there. The court was closed for a few weeks while Judge Crawford gave his whole attention to the business of the court at San Pedro, but now arrangements have been made to keep both courts open.

Hygiene Lecture.

Dr. Lulu Peters will deliver the second of a series of addresses on sex hygiene, under the auspices of the Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teacher Association, this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the Broadway Department Store auditorium. All omen, and girls with their mothers' consent, are invited to attend.

Commission Thanked.

The Iowa Association of Southern California yesterday issued written copies of a resolution of thanks to the Park Commission for courtesies extended at the organization's eighteenth annual picnic, held at Eastlake Park last Saturday. The resolution was adopted by the big crowd present. Formal denial was made that any resolution of polotical savor was even presented.

Truck Owners to Meet.

The Truck Owners' Exchange will meet at No. 111 West Third street this evening at 8 o'clock to discuss ways and means of co-operating with local authorities in complying with the motor vehicle regulations proposed by the Legislature. H. S. Degner, who has just returned from Sacramento, where he held a conference with those interested in the passage of the bill, will address the meeting on proposed legislation.

Brotherhood Meeting.

The Boyle Heights Methodist Brotherhood held its quarterly meeting last evening in the auditorium of the church. J. H. Bimmitt, local president of the federated brotherhood, spoke. Several resolutions were passed, one urging the passage of the anti-usury bill, now pending before the State Legislature, and it was decided to urge the Southern California delegation to support this measure. Other resolutions concerned the administration of local ordinances.

Exhibits Oil Paintings.

An exhibition of oil paintings by Hanson Puthuff is being made at the gallery of fine and applied arts, Museum of History, Science and Art, Exposition Park. The paintings will remain on view until March 15. Mr. Puthuff has exhibited with the Society of Western Artists, American Artists, Art Institute, Chicago; National Academy of Design, New York; Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, and the Panama-California Exposition, San Diego.

Town Builder is Here.

C. J. Boswarva and family from Adelaide, South Australia, are guests at the Clark Hotel, for a brief sojourn in Southern California before going on to their new home. Detroit. For many years Mr. Boswarva has been extensively engaged in contracting and building in Australia and in South Africa, and in some instances he has practically built entire towns. Economic conditions have become so demoralized in Australia that Mr. Boswarva has closed out his holdings and has decided to invest in properties in the United States.

Promotion.

HOME IN COMMAND.

Lieutenant of Police Force will Assume Active Charge of the City Detectives While Capt. Flammer will Remain as Chief Executive.

Lieut. George K. Home of the Los Angeles police force today will again assume active command of the detective force of the city under a new order issued yesterday by Chief of Police Butler. Capt. Paul Flammer will remain the executive head of the detective department, having full charge of the office, but Lieut. Home will have charge of the men, making the details and doing the work he formerly had in charge. Capt. Flammer, who has not been in the best of health, found that he was unable to longer attend to the growing mass of detail work, according to a statement of the Chief.

Mr. Home has for several weeks been in charge of the afternoon shift Chief. This title was abolished by confusion and reorganization started by Chief Butler when he assumed office as Chief. Mr. Home is one of the ablest of the younger generation of detectives and under the regime of Chief Sebastian and Chief Snively was appointed to act as assistant chief. This title was abolished by Chief Butler, but the same line of work will be turned over to Lieut. Home. Several other changes are said to be contemplated for the betterment of the department, especially the calling in of the detectives who were sent to the substations when an effort was made to decentralize the detective work. It has been found that these detectives are needed in the central part of the city to control the influx of crooks that are now flocking into the city from the East.

BLEDSOE TO SAN DIEGO.

United States District Judge Bledsoe will go to San Diego Monday for the March term of the Federal court. The session possibly will continue ten days, as there are several criminal cases to be tried. While he is away the oil cases will go into temporary retirement.

No Favorites.

SIX ASPIRANTS GET VOTE EACH.

Every Councilman Picks One for Topham's Seat.

Then City Attorney Stops it Pending an Appeal.

Betkouski Sits as Usual in the President's Chair.

The Council caucus to name a successor to John Topham, deposed Councilman, was halted yesterday by City Attorney Stephens with an opinion that the matter might legally be held up pending the Supreme Court's ruling on a writ of review which Mr. Topham's attorneys are now preparing.

At the time this opinion was sent into the caucus room the six members of the Council had taken one ballot, each Councilman voting for a different aspirant. While the members last night preserved secrecy as to their respective choices, it is understood that each of the following received one vote:

Thomas J. McNally, Ralph Criswell, Dr. A. D. Houghton, former Senator Savage, R. P. Benton and D. F. McLaughlin. Two "dark horses," by name Kahlert and Horton, the former said to be the manager of the Hostetter estate of Boyle Heights, also received consideration.

Following is the text of the City Attorney's opinion:

"In view of the letter sent you by Mr. John Topham, informing you that he intended to take out a writ of review in the Supreme Court in the matter of his removal from office, I will advise you that you will be within your legal rights in suspending the election of a successor to Mr. Topham until the Supreme Court passes on the matter. No direct appeal is open to Mr. Topham, but, as I understand it, his attorneys plan to place the constitutionality of the whole proceeding before the court.

"A writ of review is a matter which the Supreme Court gives precedence to, and their determination on this proceeding should be had without delay."

BETKOUSKI ON JOB.

No action was taken by the Council in connection with the demand of the grand jury that an information be returned against Martin Betkouski, charging him with misconduct in office, and he presided at the morning and afternoon sessions. Mr. Betkouski does not intend to ask his fellow-members to suspend him pending his trial. He is satisfied that he will not be convicted of the charge and inasmuch as the City Attorney ruled that his remaining in the president's chair will not invalidate any of the official acts of the Council, he sees no reason for giving up his position.

During the morning session of Council, Mr. Betkouski asked to be excused and Councilman Wright served as temporary president. Mr. Betkouski left the City Hall and conferred with Attorney Oscar Lawler, who is to represent him at his trial.

Mr. Topham is determined to make a strenuous fight for reinstatement in the Council. He will first present his case to the District Court of Appeal and in the event he loses there will go to the Supreme Court. He said yesterday he feels certain of vindication in the end.

While the Councilmen said they were of the opinion that Mr. Topham's case will be decided within ten days, it is believed that the proceedings will not reach the Supreme Court in less than three weeks.

Several members of the Council were strongly in favor of immediate action yesterday but gave in when the City Attorney presented the law. They finally decided that it might be unwise to appoint a successor when there is a possibility of Mr. Topham being reseated; that such an act might subject the Council proceedings to a legal controversy.

Dist.-Atty. Woolwine yesterday announced that the information against Mr. Betkouski will be presented to the grand jury tomorrow.

That the investigation of Councilmen and other city employees is ended is the belief of those who have been closely following the probe.

HELP IS NEEDED.

Missionary Sisters Appeal for Aid for Orphans.

The Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, who conduct the Regina Coeli Orphanage at No. 610 North Hill street, made an appeal to the public yesterday for donations of clothing, shoes, goods to be made up, house supplies and provisions for use in the work they are carrying on.

The high cost of living has been keenly felt by the institution, it is stated, and the sisters have found the task of providing for the many little ones in their charge a very difficult one. They hope that their appeal will bring immediate response, so as to help them over their difficulties.

SET DATO HEARING.

United States District Judge Bledsoe yesterday set the case against Fred Dato and others, involving alleged violations of the neutrality laws, for hearing on the calender for July. This means that the hearing will take place some time the coming fall, possibly.

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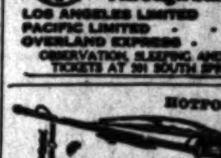
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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 5.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.07; at 5 p.m., 29.87. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 75 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 61 per cent.; 5 p.m., 12 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 20 miles. Highest temperature, 75 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Rainfall for season, 14.41 inches; last season, 19.23 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—An area of low pressure is central off the Atlantic coast, and precipitation is reported from Florida to Maine. The gradual decrease in pressure over the central portion of the country resulted in moderating temperatures. In Minnesota the thermometer still remains below zero. Rain fell in Washington, Oregon and Northern California, accompanied by westerly gales along the Washington and Oregon coasts. High wind is also reported from Mt. Wilson during the night. The weather is fair and moderate temperatures prevail in Southern California.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum temperatures as reported during the past twenty-four hours: Bonita, 38 deg.; Corona, 38; Escondido, 35; Mt. Wilson, 40; Pasadena, 39; Pomona, 35; Redlands, 41; Riverside, 33; Santa Barbara, 46; San Bernardino, 37; San Fernando, 37; Tustin, 34 deg.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; light southerly winds.

For Southern California: Fair Tuesday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Tuesday; moderate northerly wind.

Southern California: Fair Tuesday; light westerly wind.

YUMA (Ariz.) March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 17.9 feet; discharge, 12,700 second-feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

DOUSE—PHELPS. John Douse, 26; Esther E. Phelps, 20.
DRABELLE—WALDO. John M. Drabelle, 30; Genevieve Waldo, 30.
FROOME—McCLELLAND. Clarence W. Froome, 25; Margaret McClelland, 24.
KUHNS—BURCH. Paul H. Kuhns, 27; Lucile A. Burch, 24.
KUNITANI—TAKAGI. Michitoshi Kunitani, 36; Tsuya Takagi, 28.
MEZZANATTO—GRAY. Martin Mezzanatto, 30; Jennie M. Gray, 16.
MILES—BARNHART. Rollin L. Miles, 24; Myrtle L. Barnhart, 18.
REID—MEADOR. Joseph C. Reid, 58; Katherine B. Meador, 49.
RICHARDSON—THOMASON. George M. Richardson, 24; Bonnie Thomason, 22.
SIMONS—LANCASTER. Frank L. Simons, 28; Anna M. Lancaster, 21.
ST. JOHNS—BEAS. M. Antonio St. Johns, 30; Helen V. Beas, 18.
WIELPUTZ—BREEN. Max P. Wielputz, 21; Irene T. Breen, 19.
WILSON—McCUTCHAN. Floyd B. Wilson, 24; Anna McCutchan, 24.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

CALDRON. Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Daughter. 2065 S. Hine street. March 2.
DOBBS. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Daughter. 731 La Mar street. March 2.
DOWD. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick. Daughter. 660

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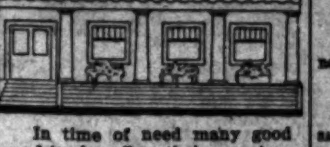
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HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1917.

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Wholesale.

[G]ERETY'S UNSEATED AS VENICE CLEANS HOUSE.

[R]esignations of Heads of All Twelve City Departments Demanded.

[M]AYOR E. A. GERETY, for [fo]ur years Mayor of Venice, was yesterday afternoon un[seated] as chairman of the Board of [Trust]ees of the beach city, and as [ex-off]icio Mayor. Trustee J. J. Lewis, [in off]ice for a like period, was [elected] to the chairmanship by a [vote] of three Trustees, Trustees A. [Mc]Donald, Myron J. Carr and [J. J.] Lewis; Mr. Gerety and Trustee [...] Smart not voting.

[Th]e motion to unseat the Mayor [cam]e as a surprise, though threats [wer]e made over six weeks ago that [it] would be done. It was the pre[limin]ary to a radical shake-up. Im[mediate]ly following the taking of the [vote] to unseat Mr. Gerety Trustee [...] put a motion, which was car[ried], ordering the City Clerk to ask [for th]e resignations of all heads of [the] various municipal departments, [total]ing twelve officials.

[Tr]ustee McDonald, who was re[cent]ly appointed to office, put the [moti]on asking for the reorganization [of th]e board. This was seconded [by] Trustee Carr. Immediately fol[lowi]ng this Mr. McDonald nominat[ed M]r. Lewis for the chairmanship. [Mr.] Gerety called for a secret bal[lot, ...] blank and Mr. Gerety not [voting].

[M]r. Gerety immediately surren[dered] the chair.

[Ma]yor Lewis said that he hopes [to a]ccomplish something in the way [of be]tterment while Mayor and that [he ap]preciated the confidence placed [in hi]m by the board.

RESIGNATIONS ASKED.

[Th]e resignations of heads of de[partm]ents affects Charles W. Lyon, [City A]ttorney; W. F. Crawford, City [Engin]eer; H. B. Eakins, street su[perint]endent; W. A. Rennie, City Re[corde]r; Dr. W. M. Kendall, health [office]r; Bert Reynolds, Chief of Po[lice; Ge]orge Hubbard, Fire Chief; [...] Wulff, park superintendent; [...] Butler, city plumber; L. A. [...] electrician; R. H. Lientz, su[perint]endent of canals, and W. H. [...] superintendent of the incin[erator].

[As t]he resolution passed by the [...] board demanded the [resign]ations of all these officials, it [is st]ated that Chief of Police Bert Reynolds and Fire Chief George Reynolds will remain in office. It is declared that Superintendent of Street Eakins, Park Superintendent Wulff, Health Officer Kendall and City Recorder Rennie are to go. Other heads of departments may remain, said Mayor Lewis.

It is also understood that the duties of the Park Commissioner and the Street Superintendent will be assumed by the City Engineer under the new regime.

Immediately following being deposed as Mayor of Venice, Mr. Gerety introduced a resolution instructing the Chief of Police to notify all cafe owners that the board will not countenance the giving of drinks to anyone, male or female, under the age of 21. He pointed out that the State law permits a girl 18 years old to be served liquor in cafes, but he wished the age limit made 21 years, and expressed a wish to make it 25 years. The motion passed, with the understanding that, if cafe owners violate its provisions, their licenses may be revoked.

Trustee Carr also introduced a resolution to the effect that all dancing in cafes be stopped at 2 o'clock in the morning, but no action was taken on this on request of Mr. Gerety, who asked time to consider the question.

"This was all a surprise to me," said Mayor Gerety, after the meeting was over, "I knew that some such a movement was on foot, but I did not expect it today. I can now do more than I could formerly, and I have no intention of resigning just because I was unseated as Mayor."

"We intend to reorganize the city affairs," said Mayor Lewis. "Something had to be done and we are going about it in this way to accomplish what we believe should be done."

At a meeting of the creditors of the city of Venice, seventy out of eighty being present, a resolution was passed yesterday morning asking Assemblyman Charles W. Lyon to introduce an amendment to a bill before the State Legislature permitting cities of the sixth class to increase their tax rate from $1 to

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J. J. Lewis,
New Mayor of Venice succeeding Mayor Gerety.

Silver Tongue.

COX OMITS FINE.

Santa Ana's Terror of All Speed Law Breakers Falls a Victim to the Eloquent Tongue of Brother Bencher Who Cut Corner.

Justice of the Peace Cox of Santa Ana, terror of all laymen who violate the speed laws, proved, yesterday, that he has a soft spot in his heart for one of the profession. He doesn't mind sending a millionaire to the rock pile, but he couldn't bring himself to be hard on a judge of the Superior Court of San Francisco, who was arrested by the Santa Ana speed cop.

Judge Shortall, who has been holding court here, went to San Diego to spend the last week-end. The traffic cop got him in Santa Ana for rounding a corner too sharply. The judge pleaded guilty, but he made so eloquent a plea before Justice Cox that he was released without a fine.

Adventure.

IN ROBBER'S ROLE.

Right-of-Way Engineer for County is Mistaken for Hold-up Man When Car Stalls at Night; Gets Merry Go-by and Police Attentions.

Ralph Began, right-of-way engineer for the county road department, unconsciously posed as a hold-up man, scared sixty automobile drivers, and failing to accept his excuse that his machine had broken down and he was waiting for help from the county garage, a policeman stood guard over him in Western avenue at the solemn hour of midnight.

As he told it at the Hall of Records yesterday, he said:

"I took a man to Antelope Valley Saturday. On the way back at night the machine acted up. In Western avenue, at the far end, it gave out. I was stalled. I went into the midde of the street and held up my hand, seeking assistance. The drivers stepped on the accelerator and z-z-zip! they were by me. I counted sixty who wouldn't stop. Finally a spoony couple came along in a small runabout. I stopped them, first appearing without coat or vest and both hands up, and saying I was unarmed. They promised to inform the county garage of my plight.

"I walked back to the machine and waited and then two policemen came up. They said a report had come in of a hold-up man in Western avenue. I tried to convince them I was not a hold-up man, never had been and never wanted to be one, but while one officer walked away, the other stayed.

"Was I glad when the county garage machine drove up? You bet I was. The officer thought I had stolen the stalled machine."

Sad.

COMES TO DEATHBED.

Eastern Railroad Official Just in Time to Say Farewell to His Father—Vacation is Turned into Sorrowful Funeral Journey.

A. C. Johnson, general passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, came here a few days ago to visit his father, and arrived just in time to say farewell. A. J. Johnson, the father, was for a number of years a resident of Monrovia. During the past few weeks his health was bad. Last Saturday physicians stated that because of his advanced age, 90 years, he could not live long. He died the same day, his son being with him at the time.

The railroad official will leave with the body of his father this morning for Watertown, S. D., the old family home, where other members of the family are buried. As a result of the death, the intended vacation of Mr. Johnson was cut very short.

STRUCK BY CAR.

Mabel Clark, 19 years old, No. 569½ South San Pedro street, was struck by Pacific Electric car No. 1019 while crossing the street at Seventh and Towne avenue. She was knocked down and suffered severe abrasions of the face, arms and legs, and a possible fracture of the right shoulder. Following emergency treatment at the Receiving Hospital she was transferred to the Crocker-street Hospital.

Rest.

RICH WIDOW'S HURRIED HERE.

Mrs. A. M. Murphy, Lumberman's Widow, Very Sick.

Hope Change will Counteract Operation's Effects.

Son, Donald, Goes from the Guardhouse to Garage.

Hurried across the continent in the hope of restoring her health, Mrs. Emma S. Murphy, widow of A. M. Murphy, the late multi-millionaire lumberman of Pasadena, arrived in Los Angeles, accompanied by her only daughter, Mrs. Robert Spencer and her husband, of New York, and was taken to her new Hollywood residence yesterday.

Mr. Murphy died about a year ago. The widow took up her residence in New York, where, last October, she underwent a serious operation. Because she did not seem to rally from the shock her physician ordered her back to Southern California. Despite uneasiness as to her ability to stand the trip she made the journey comfortably with the aid of her daughter and a trained nurse.

Mrs. Murphy is the mother of Donald Murphy, the wealthy young man whose unusual doings have kept Pasadena interested. He joined the navy two years ago, and got into trouble later, it was reported, because he refused to peel potatoes. He managed to leave the navy before he had served but a few months and the next thing heard from him was when his marriage to Miss Helen Smith of Michigan, was announced after they had been secretly married for nearly a year.

She had been in Pasadena, where she later joined him when he volunteered to go to the border. When the company returned to Los Angeles he got a leave of absence to go to Pasadena to see his wife. He didn't return for three days, so his captain had him arrested and he was sent to San Diego, where he was locked up in the guard house for forty days. He was released some weeks ago.

Although heir to more than $1,000,000, young Mr. Murphy is now employed in a Pasadena garage. He says he is through with unusual stunts forever.

Mr. Murphy before his death was head of the Murphy Oil Company of Whittier, and owned big lumber interests in Green Bay, Wis. His estate was left in trust and is dovetailed with the $20,000,000 estate of his father, Simon J. Murphy, who died fourteen years ago. There are four children, Mrs. Spencer of New York, Donald, Walter M. Murphy, head of the Murphy Lumber Company of Pasadena, and Richard Murphy, secretary and treasurer of the Barkhausen Coal Company of Green Bay.

Paternal.

INSISTS ON PASSPORTS.

State Department Would Discourage Those Who Intend to Go Aboard Without Government Credentials — Asks Help from Other Lines.

W. M. Van Dyke, clerk of the United States District Court, received a notice from the State Department yesterday to discourage the execution of applications for passports by persons intending to depart from the United States before a reply to the application can be received from Washington. An applicant who sails without a passport may be caused much delay and possible danger, the notice states.

Railroad and steamship companies are asked also to sell no tickets to those intending or desiring to go abroad unless they have passports in their possession. In a word, the State Department insists that American citizens be fully armed with a passport regularly issued before leaving the country.

Ruthless.

GAS-PIPE WIELDED.

Would-be Thief Lures Real Estate Man to Vacant House by Posing as Renter—Slugs Elderly Victim—Is Baffled by Moneyless Pockets.

A mean thief gathered no loot yesterday when he lured James Moore, 60 years old, a real estate man of No. 4423½ South Central avenue, to a vacant house at No. 1151 East Thirty-eighth street, slugged his victim with a piece of gas pipe wrapped in newspaper, and escaped. After the attack the slugger searched the unconscious real estate man for money or valuables, but found nothing.

The robber appeared at Mr. Moore's office, No. 4102 Central avenue, about midday, and laid the groundwork for the assault on the pretext he wanted to rent a house.

Mr. Moore was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a deep cut on the scalp.

HOP SING, ALSO SUEY.

Chief Details Some Extra Men to Keep Peace in Chinatown.

In view of reports of tong wars in other cities Chief of Police Butler detailed extra men to the Chinatown squad last night and ordered that extra vigilance be maintained.

Tong wars have broken out in San Francisco, Oakland and Stockton, and it was reported there is bad blood between the Hop Sing, Suey Sing and Bing Kong tongs of this city. With extra police on duty it is hoped shooting affrays may be prevented.

Twice Wed; Now Would Part Forever.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Misch,
Whose romantic courtship and double wedding were recalled, yesterday, when they faced each other in alimony court. The picture was taken in the heyday of their honeymoon.

Romance Blasted.

DECLARES AUNT ROBBED HER OF HUSBAND'S LOVE.

ASSERTING that her aunt had come between them, Mrs. Harriet S. Misch, heroine of a romantic double wedding of less than six months ago, faced her husband, Leo Misch, proprietor of a Pasadena department store, in alimony proceedings yesterday.

Following a brief courtship, the Crown City merchant and the girl, then Miss Harriet Janette Smuckler, rushed to Santa Ana Saturday, September 23, last, procured a marriage license and routed a justice of the peace out of a barber's chair to get married.

They intended to keep the marriage a secret, but on the following Monday decided they should have been married by a rabbi. So they came to Los Angeles and were married a second time by Rabbi Sigmund Hecht of B'nai B'rith Congregation.

According to the pretty bride she was happy with Mr. Misch until her aunt, Miss Sadie Dworman, came from the East and made her home with them. Then came a coolness between husband and wife, attributed, it is alleged, to the aunt. Mrs. Misch sued for divorce and also asked for the return of diamonds and jewelry she says her husband took from her.

After Mr. Misch was questioned yesterday as to his financial ability to pay alimony, Judge Wood ordered him to pay $60 a month for two months, and $50 a month until the divorce action is tried.

Orgy.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE, THEN HIS BABY, THEN HIMSELF.

ENRAGED because his wife threatened to leave him, it is charged, William Bricker, an automobile mechanic, shot and instantly killed her yesterday afternoon, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. G. De Chastian, No. 1315B Stanford avenue. Immediately afterwards Bricker shot his 2-year-old stepdaughter and then turned the gun on himself.

The baby died in the Receiving Hospital late last night. Bricker received but a gutter fracture of the skull and will recover in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bricker were married last September and, according to relatives, engaged in frequent disputes. They had been living but a short time at the Stanford-avenue address, having recently returned from Nevada.

According to Mrs. De Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Bricker quarreled Sunday evening and Mrs. Bricker said that she would leave her husband. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. De Chastain says, she, her sister, the baby, Laurette, and Miss Florence Rankell, a friend, of No. 805 East Fifteenth street, were seated in the living-room of the Bricker home, when Bricker entered. He seated himself on the davenport beside his wife and asked her if she would "make up."

Mrs. De Chastain says that her sister refused a reconciliation, and that Bricker then drew a revolver and shot his wife behind the right ear. Mrs. De Chastain caught the baby from her sister's arms and ran towards the front door. She states that Bricker overtook her and snatching the child from her arms shot it next. Mrs. De Chastain says she doesn't know what happened after that as she ran from the room. Her story is corroborated by Miss Rankell.

Shortly after the two women ran from the house Bricker appeared, staggering through the doorway and along the porch. He stumbled down a short flight of stairs and attempted to hurry away. Two men, seeing blood running from behind his right ear, forced him to stop. While they were going into the house to see what had happened, Bricker got to his feet and made a second attempt to escape, but was caught by two policeman who had been called.

The Coroner's inquest will probably be held Friday.

By County Medical Association.

ATTACKS UPON HOSPITAL STAFFS ARE DENOUNCED.

THE Los Angeles County Medical Association, composed of more than 700 practitioners in good standing, has adopted resolutions expressing its "deep regret and indignation" regarding the article recently appearing in the Record attacking the County Hospital. The association expresses its confidence and appreciation of the splendid work done by the hospital, under the supervision of Dr. Charles H. Whitman. It declares the Los Angeles County Hospital has made tremendous advancement and has been the recipient of commendatory comment from some of the foremost physicians, surgeons and hospital experts in the United States.

The resolutions, which were adopted at the last meeting of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, set forth that this body extends to Dr. Whitman, medical director of the County Hospital, its confidence and appreciation.

In reference to the attack upon the hospital, the resolutions say:

"Statements are made which, if true, would practically mean that the members of the resident and attending, as well as the administrative staffs, were not only grossly incompetent, but even criminally incompetent."

The resolutions further set forth:

"The more than 100 physicians, surgeons and specialists of the attending staff are all well-known practitioners of excellent repute, who, furthermore, have practically all of them additional affiliations with either the State University or the University of Southern California, thus indicating their positions in the profession.

"The resident physicians are all civil service appointees, who come through high civil service examinations from some of the biggest and best known medical colleges throughout the United States."

The resolutions also say:

"It would be impossible to believe that under such conditions these different physicians and surgeons and specialists could be even in a remote manner guilty of anything base or that would lead to anything else but the prompt recovery of the patients under their care.

"These well-known physicians and surgeons and specialists give their services free, which service in money value would amount to several hundred thousand dollars yearly, in order that the unfortunate poor of the community who may be sick may receive the very best of medical and surgical attention.

"Under conditions such as these the article referred to in the Record, no matter how well meant it may have been, uses language which is little less than a gross insult to the many prominent physicians who gratuitously give their services to the institution."

HOUSEWIVES' MEETING.

The mass meeting of the Housewives' League to decide upon tomorrow's demonstration will be held at Blanchard Hall at 10 o'clock this morning.

Peace.

DEATH TAKES AGED QUAKER.

Mrs. Lydia Sharpless Passes at Hundred and Six.

Famous Woman Sinks to Rest at Home in Whittier.

Her Life is Example of True Happiness and Love.

As gentle as her life had been, death drooped a mantle over California's oldest woman last evening and Mrs. Lydia Heald Sharpless, aged 106 years and six months, passed away. In addition to being one of the world's authenticated oldest women, she was the first woman in California, in her district, to cast a vote when universal suffrage became a law.

Mrs. Sharpless was born at Middleton, O., more than 106 years ago, the daughter of a centenarian, her father living to the age of 101 years, and other members of the family reaching well into the nineties. Her parents were of the sect known as Friends and in this religion she grew to womanhood. Married more than eighty years ago, she survived her husband seventeen years.

Mrs. Sharpless was remarkable in many ways in addition to her great age. She was a woman of a wonderfully calm disposition and her children declare that she never, in all the years they knew her, once lost her temper or was even seriously disturbed. She read the Bible twice a year and could repeat entire chapters from memory. In fact, her memory was quite as remarkable as the retention of her other faculties and at the age of 100 years she could repeat entire poems learned in childhood and in addition, memorized a long poem written in commemoration of her one hundredth anniversary.

Up until four weeks ago she was active, could read and sew and converse on topics of the day. Then she was seized with pneumonia and for over a month resisted the disease, but eventually was conquered.

"Long life can only be attained," Mrs. Sharpless told her friends several years ago, "by being calm and refusing to worry, being moderate in all things and employing the mind and body industriously. No particular or peculiar diet is necessary to maintain health, but one must eat what agrees with the individual. One must sleep long hours, be honorable in all dealings and have a firm faith in the God that protects you."

Mrs. Sharpless moved westward with the growth of the nation, reaching California in 1888. She lived for many years at Whittier with one of her sons, but at the time of her death was living with another son in this city, at No. 817 Casanova street.

She began life when civilized America was merely a strip of territory along the Atlantic Coast and as she grew in years, the nation unfolded, grew and expanded until it reached to every part of the continent. Almost every invention that has been made during the past century came under her observation and it was with a keen and intelligent interest that she kept abreast of the times.

Her life was one that has influenced thousands of people as she is known all over the United States. At the time of her death she still retained the soft speech of the Friends and wore the garb of the simplest Quakers. Always industrious herself, she had a wide influence in whatever community she lived. Her beautiful life and quaint

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DEMANDS RENT OF BALTIMORE.

Los Angeles Woman Claiming Ownership of Sites of Public Buildings.

Advancing the claim she is the landlady of the city of Baltimore and that municipality is 100 years in arrears in rents due on lands covered by public buildings, Mrs. Sarah E. Miller of this city has prepared the groundwork for a court action to test her claims, it was learned yesterday.

The disclosure came when John W. Buzar, also of this city, filed in the Superior Court at Baltimore a power of attorney executed by Mrs. Miller and empowering him to collect the rent money of a hundred years, on the land "now improved with the Courthouse, the City Jail and a depot and other appurtenances."

It is set forth that Mrs. Miller is the wife of George H. Miller, that her mother's maiden name was German and that she is a legatee of an estate consisting of a number of acres in the heart of Baltimore. Further, it is said the land covered by the public buildings was leased to the city more than a century ago by Mrs. Miller's ancestors.

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BY ALMA WHITAKER.

One could not envy Rev. Charles C. Selecman his task at the Woman's City Club yesterday. He had the temerity to defend large families and the established traditions of motherhood at a crowded meeting of women who had just applauded birth-control advocates to the echo.

Dr. Selecman found his defense of the old-fashioned ideas unpopular, so much so that when he surmised that many women would only use the advocated knowledge for greater license, he was greeted with wild cries of "No! No!" "Shame!" "Don't insult women!" to such an extent that the president, Mrs. Lewis R. Works, had to intervene on his behalf and beg for a calm hearing. She almost wore out a gavel in so doing.

But no one had a calm hearing. Such phrases as "the real white slavery of enforced motherhood," "mere breeding machines," "the right of a woman to choose when and how she should bear children," "a woman's body is her own," were applauded by young matrons and white-haired grandmothers alike—no one could doubt how the vast majority of the women of the City Club stood on that question.

Had Dr. Selecman been a gentle, sweet, gray-haired mother of a family his argument might have carried the meeting. But his sex was against him. When he declared that he stood for the fine old-fashioned home, the glorious democracy of the large family, that the lone, spoiled, pampered, peevish brat in the big house could scarcely hope to attain decent manhood, that the finest men came from the large families, and that poverty was often a factory for family virtue, Mrs. M. E. Johnson caught the president's eye.

RETORT COURTEOUS.

"We are very interested in the reverend gentleman's assertion, because we had every reason to believe that Jesus Christ was an only child, that John the Baptist was one of two, and that Judas Iscariot was one of thirteen." [Clamorous applause.]

Dr. Selecman's reply to that was that we had no means of knowing that Christ was an only child. But as he had taken the Bible to corroborate many of his opinions, this admission did not strengthen his cause.

Dr. T. Percival Gerson spoke for the amendment of the laws against the dissemination of contraceptive knowledge. He took the biological standpoint and illustrated his comments with information regarding the breeding capacity of a herring, 70,000 per annum, and the wiser discrimination of the elephant, who arranges these things with extreme moderation at long intervals. One felt that with a little birth-control knowledge the herring could certainly evolute into an elephant.

Dr. Gerson said that the real white slavery was that of compulsory motherhood, that if women had only the children they wanted there would be no need of charity, little need of prisons, less unemployment; that the people who advocated large families were the manufacturers, the mine owners, the church, on the same theory that the fox advocated unrestricted propagation of rabbits.

Dr. Olga McNeile had some trenchant things to say. Her experience among the Juvenile Court delinquents and social work generally gave her a wealth of definite cases to cite—and she cited them in plain English, with calm, deliberate unreserve. Had we considered, she asked, that if the practice of birth control were general among the poor there would be no child labor problem? Yet here were we legislating our heads off over child labor questions, she said. She pointed out the strictly economic disabilities of large families, and caustically gave a list of the types of people who had better never have been born.

Mrs. Gertrude Brennan, speaking from the floor, waxed superbly dramatic as she asked how any man dared say how many children a woman should have. She spoke of the admonitions issued in all the warring countries by the statesmen and the church that every soldier should arrange for the subsequent birth of a child e'er he left for the war, and asked Dr. Selecman if this was the "holy motherhood" he stood for so firmly. [Loud and prolonged applause.]

Dr. Selecman declared that men were not all ferocious beasts, and that the average man was a good father, only too ready to support the children he brought into the world. He quoted Dr. Howard Kelly, an eminent New York physician, to the effect that most the nervous wrecks that came to him among his women patients were private birth-controllers.

How it Looked at the Woman's City Club Yesterday.

When Rev. C. C. Selecman tried to uphold old-fashioned family ideas.

Mix-up.

SUES EX-HUSBAND.

Former Wife Also Names Woman Who She Says Received Legacy that was Given Away for Alleged Purpose of Defeating Judgment.

Naming her former husband, Roscoe G. Clark, and Leonard B. Slosson, administrator of the estate of Leon A. Goodsell, deceased, and Anna J. Burke as defendants, Mrs. Grace Clark filed suit through Attorney W. S. Mitchell yesterday to have cancelled an assignment of a $1000 legacy alleged to have been made by Mr. Clark to Miss Burke, and for an order restraining Mr. Slosson from disposing of the property.

Mr. Goodsell died October 11, 1915, leaving a legacy of $1000 for Mr. Clark. Mrs. Clark recovered a judgment against Mr. Clark in April, 1913, for $2700, execution was issued and Mr. Clark's interest in the Goodsell estate levied on. It was sold to her for $10.

It is charged Mr. Clark assigned the legacy to Miss Burke for the purpose of defrauding and defeating the wife in obtaining payment for the judgment.

MUSIC TEACHER'S MEETING.

The meeting of the Music Teachers' Association to have been held last night, has been postponed until the 19th inst., and will be in Symphony Hall, Blanchard Building. The programme will consist of a lecture recital by Charles Fred Carlson, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Laird, and a talk by Mrs. Ethel Graham Lynde about university extension work. A brief discussion of the subject will follow.

MOTOR BANDITS POSE AS JAPS.

Paint Faces and Descend on Oriental Settlement; are Chased Away.

Chameleon bandits, who change their appearance according to the strata of society in which they intend to operate, successfully disguised themselves to raid a Japanese colony near Bassett Station yesterday.

They entered the settlement on their motorcycles and were so painted they resembled Japanese, although they could not speak the language. They stopped a Japanese boy, pointed a revolver at his bosom and made him forfeit what he had of value in his pockets. Then they ordered him to leave the colony while they finished raiding the place. He gave the alarm but the bandits escaped.

Death Takes Quaker

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manners won for her the love she lavished on others.

She leaves three children, Benjamin Sharpless of Whittier, aged 80 years; Mrs. Sarah S. Hyatt of Whittier, aged 75 years, and William Sharpless of this city, aged 63 years. In addition there are fourteen grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren and thousands of friends who will mourn her passing. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is probable that she will be interred in the family burying plot at Whittier. The date and exact information will be announced later.

Gerety's Unseated.

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$1.25. The amendment sought would permit such cities to pay back indebtedness out of the fund thus obtained. The debts of Venice amount to about $63,000, most of which have been declared either outlawed, or that cannot be legally paid out of the present funds. There was also talk of trying to make the city one of the fifth class.

Outlook.

MAY DRAIN MARKET OF ALL ORANGES.

HUGE CONSUMPTION EXPECTED ON CELEBRATION DAY.

Advices from All Over Country Indicate Supply of Citrus Fruit will Hit Rock Bottom Saturday and Sharp Rise in Prices is Predicted.

A deluge of telegrams, received yesterday by the California Orange Day Committee from its representatives in fifty-eight eastern cities, indicates that by the evening of Orange Day, next Saturday, there will not be an available orange on the market.

The reports are that the consumption of oranges will be unprecedented and that all the supply on hand or en route will be required to meet the demand. Coupled with the fact that the Florida crop was made negligible by frost, the prices are expected to soar from 40 to 50 cents a box as the result of the Orange Day campaign.

One wire received was from Don Francisco, advertising manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, who is making a trip to eastern points to check up on the returns from California Orange Day. In a dispatch to Warren McIntire, secretary of the California Orange Day Committee, Mr. Francisco says of the Chicago situation:

"I have been in touch with newspapers, department stores, fruit wholesalers and retailers, restaurants, clubs and others, and find exceptional and remarkable interest in California Orange Day. Railroads and hotels are doing splendid work. The general impression is that Chicago will have a much wider observance of California Orange Day than ever before. This day will be of tremendous value to all orange growers, packers and shippers, and it is undoubtedly the best advertisement possible for California throughout the country."

Locally it is declared by F. O. Reed, Pacific Coast manager of the Wells Fargo Express Company, that the shipments of oranges to the East in small and average-sized boxes for Orange Day has been remarkable.

Law's Demand.

ELOPER SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY.

FLIGHT TO HILLS WITH GIRL COSTS THREE YEARS.

Both Youth and Young Miss Declare She Insisted on Going with Him to His Mother's Home—Offers to Marry are Made in Vain, but She'll Wait.

William E. Hunter, just 20 years old, must spend the next three years of his life in a uniform of shame, with a shaved head, with bars and walls around him and felons with whom to associate, because he ran away with a girl who wished to have him take her away. Such was the sentence imposed on him yesterday by Superior Judge Craig.

He admits having taken Gladys Card, who is but 13 years old, to his mother's home in the hills. There he was arrested. He told a frank story to the arresting officers—how he told the girl he wanted to leave the city and work in the country, how he would go to his mother's ranch and work there until he could return, when she got old enough and they would be married, and how she said if he did not let her go with him she would go somewhere else.

The girl corroborated the boy's recital in detail, and swore she would marry Hunter the instant she was permitted and, if allowed, would live with him until the legal age was reached.

At Last!

CITY FISH HERE.

Municipal Markets and Store will Today Begin Sale of the Finny Fellows Fresh from Ocean and at Joyful Prices, Mayor Announces.

Mayor Woodman announced yesterday that all arrangements had been made for the sale of fish at the five municipal markets today and also at the municipal fish store in the Temple Block. The Mayor said fish will be sold at almost half the price being charged by retailers throughout the city.

"Everything is ready for this venture," the Mayor said. "With meats so high in price I am satisfied people will take advantage of the opportunity to buy fresh fish at these markets. The price will be within the reach of all, and we will have fresh fish every day but Sunday.

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Borrow for Income

Is your vacant lot "eating its head off?" Reverse the situation—borrow from us, improve with residence or otherwise—get income instead of "outgo." Our loans are repayable monthly in amounts to suit your convenience. See us for details. Loans on real estate only.

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$10 WATCHES MONTGOMERY Jewelers 4th and Broadway

A Pleasure to Enjoy—A Benefit to Gain

Pleasure and benefit come hand-in-hand with the use of Pebeco Tooth Paste.

Pleasure—because of its delightful after-effect of the freshness and keenness of the *clean* mouth.

PEBECO TOOTH PASTE

Benefit—because of its tooth-saving quality, in that it helps offset "Acid-Mouth," the primary cause of nearly all tooth-decay.

Enjoy this *pleasure* twice daily and *benefit* for all the years of your life.

Pebeco is sold by all druggists

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Do you realize the possibilities of a package of crackers like NIPS? Don't think they are for soup or for salad only. There are 101 different ways and occasions for serving this splendidly good, dainty cracker.

NIPS

Nothing quite so indispensable to the lunch basket as NIPS.

In few other foods, according to the government bulletin, will you get as great an amount of nourishment as in crackers. NIPS has the quality and the nourishment.

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Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—Los Angeles Theater.

SOCIETY.

...Ball.

...was the mainspring of ...that reigned last night ...about 100 couples danced at ...inaugural ball, given at the Alex... under the auspices of the ...'s Democratic League. The ...were all-American and ...spirit was evident in the ...gathering. Elaborate gowns ...thrown in relief against walls ...in the national colors and ...palm-filled corners; the lights ...shaded with red, white and ...a portrait of President Wil... conspicuous against the ... The dominant note was ...out by the costumes of rep...tives of the Red Cross, who ...in Colonial attire.

...o'clock the grand march was ...by Miss Lucretia Del Valle and ...Woodman. After the last ...a confetti battle effaced all ...from the merrymaking. ...the intermissions there was ...dancing by Juan and Juanita ...the "Mission Play," Bebe Kier... tiny motion-picture actress; ...and Leola Ferrando and lit... Marjorie Riley.

...arrangements for the ball ...charge of Miss Lucretia Del ... Mrs. B. A. Davis, Charles ... Mrs. R. V. Bowden, Mrs. ...Taylor, Miss Musa Rawlings ...

...Nearlyweds.

...and Mrs. Charles L. Waldo ...give a dinner party at the Sierra ...Club for fifteen members of ...Waldo-Drabelle bridal party ...evening. The wedding, which ...be solemnized tomorrow eve... at 8:30 o'clock, will be elabo... with a course dinner to follow ...the 125 invited guests.

...Eastern Friends.

...a compliment to eastern friends ...Andrew M. Hargis of the Rex ...entertained Saturday with a ...luncheon. The table was ...in the ballroom and spring ...were used for decorations. ...guests were all of Grand Is... Neb., the former home of the ... and included: Mmes. Jo... Martin, Jack Donald, Howard ... George Coates, Elmer Wil... S. D. Ross, Fannie Dahl... Fred Bell, Fred Bacon, Isa... Hamilton, George Porter, Fred Reynard, Baker, Gray and Willard, and the Misses Mae Dahlstrom, Neva Dahlstrom, Roma Williams and Helen Hargis.

Entertains at Soiree.

Introducing a new style of entertaining modeled on the idea of the French soiree, Mme. Esther Palliser entertained informally last Friday evening. The guests motored from various parts of the State, one party coming from Berkeley and another from San Diego.

The evening's entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, and a feature was an illustrated lecture given by Dr. Wall of Berkeley on the beauties of the San Francisco exposition, with stereopticon views which he had taken.

The guests present were the Chevalier Scovel, his sister, Mme. de Dias-Albertini; M. Roosevelt Schuyler of New York, Mr. and Mrs. F. Roosevelt Scovel, Miss Reynard of Altadena, Dr. B. F. Wall, Miss Wall, Mrs. Judson E. Rives, Mrs. J. W. Bixby, Jr., all of Long Beach; Roy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Quinan, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pier and Mrs. F. F. Small.

Theater Party.

Miss Agnes Roach of No. 439 South Madison avenue, Pasadena, entertained wit ha theater party at the Orpheum last Wednesday afternoon, and with tea at the Alexandria. The decorations used were yellow and violet, and a corsage bouquet of violets and jonquils was presented to each guest.

The guests were: Mrs. Lawrence Baker, Mrs. O'Keek, Mrs. Guy Boynton, Mrs. Horace Vedele, Mrs. H. Loomis, Mrs. Roscoe Haskett, Mrs. Shelly Keiser, Miss Phyllis Kent, Miss Jane Shafer, Miss Anna Roberts, Kathleen Hubbard, Miss Corrine Booth, Miss Grace McCormick, Miss Elizabeth Firlew, Sue Carpenter, Miss Betty Carpenter, Miss Lillian Daniell, Miss Evelyn Daniell, Miss Maud Funk, Miss Mira Hazeltine, Miss Lucile Maguire and Miss Marjorie Kennedy.

New Arrivals.

Mrs. B. C. Meier and Mrs. J. J. Young of Rochester, N. Y., have recently arrived in Los Angeles and will spend some months here.

Missourians are Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George La Fayette Crenshaw of No. 1419 Wilton place have as house guests Mr. and Mrs. James Harkless of Kansas City, who arrived in Los Angeles Friday afternoon.

Mr. Harkless is a prominent attorney and president of the Bar Association of Missouri. They have spent a month in Honolulu and will stay in Los Angeles some time.

Dinner-Dance.

Forty guests have been invited by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Robbins to attend a dinner and dance this evening at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins are Chicagoans who are spending the winter at the Hotel Huntington, Pasadena. Mr. Robbins is vice-president of the Armour Company of Chicago.

Informal At Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaylord of Pasadena have taken a cottage at No. 34 Breeze drive, Venice, for the spring and summer, and are at home to their friends Sundays. They entertained a few guests at dinner yesterday, and during the afternoon others dropped in for tea. Among those at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Merritt, Huntington Merritt, Mrs. Bettie Gaylord, Mrs. Marie Fitzgerald, S. Gaylord of Pasadena, C. R. Prentice, Misses Lyle Babcock and Virginia Woods of Los Angeles. Others dropping in for tea included Mrs. Thomas J. Orbison of Pasadena, Mrs. Charles Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rendler and son of Los Angeles.

Takes Summer Cottage.

Mrs. Thomas J. Orbison has let her Grand-avenue home in Pasadena, and with her two young daughters, Virginia and Joan Winsor, has taken a cottage at No. 945 Third street, Santa Monica. She is spending most of her time at present on the golf links at Brentwood, but plans to start for New York in three weeks. For a time she will visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chapman in Glenn Falls. She will spend much of her time at Lake George, where she has already taken a cottage, and, before returning to the Crown City in October, she and her daughters will tour Canada and several of the Eastern States.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Ebell Club.

A musical programme given by the Timmer-Lott Trio was the main feature of the Ebell Club meeting yesterday afternoon.

The programme was to have been given by the Zoellner String Quartette, but the illness of one of its members prevented the quartette from appearing, and at the eleventh hour the capable Timmer-Lott Trio agreed to substitute.

It gave a trio by W. Bargiel and Mr. Timmer gave G. Tartini's Sonata, with piano accompaniment.

The early part of the afternoon was occupied with discussion of resolutions, one of which, concerning the bond election for a new city library, was refused the support of the club, and the other, a petition protesting against the legislative measure for selling stray dogs and cats to medical institutions for vivisectional purposes, received the enthusiastic support of the members, one lone voice being raised in the negative.

East Whittier.

That every girl should pass a sort of civil service examination before a marriage certificate is granted her is the unique theory advocated by Mrs. Fowler of the University of California in an address before the East Whittier Woman's Improvement Club at its meeting last Wednesday. Mrs. Fowler pointed out that while practically every profession demands certain qualifications for those who would follow it, marriage, the ultimate life work of the majority of women, is rushed into without adequate preparation, and she advocates that girls should be required to show themselves competent housekeepers before they can obtain a marriage certificate.

Another feature of the meeting was the report of Mrs. S. W. Barton, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, that the club is now entirely free from debt.

New Yorkers and Hoosiers.

Separate meetings of the New York and Indiana societies were held last Friday in The Times Assembly Rooms.

The New Yorkers had a special musical programme, in which numbers by Prof. Anton Dahl were featured, and a dance followed.

The Indianans gave a musical programme, interspersed with readings, and a box lunch followed.

Highland Park Ebell.

The morning of February 27 an attractive programme was presented before the Highland Park Ebell Club by the Occidental Entertainers. This is an organization made up of students, under the direction of Mrs. Noll, a graduates of the conservatory of music of Oberlin College. Miss Miriam White, the soloist, was a pupil of Constantino. Carson Smith gave a humorous reading, "The Dude on the Street Car."

For Civic Center.

The children of the Central-avenue school, Glendale, gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the school auditorium the evening of February 24, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. The affair was of special interest to the P.T.A. and residents of North Glendale, since it not only represented the opening of the school as a civic center, but has the distinction of being the first to be established under the State law in the Glendale school district.

The programme consisted of songs, dramatic poses, dances, recitations and tableaux. Mrs. T. E. Newlin staged the affair. A small admission fee was charged, the proceeds to go for equipment of the civic center.

Gets National Charter.

Alpha Rho Sorority of the University of Southern California has recently been granted a charter by Kappa Alpha Theta, and the installation will take place in the near future. Several members of the sorority's grand council will come from the East to officiate at the ceremonies, and several functions are being planned by the alumni in honor of the guests and initiates. Kappa Alpha Theta is the oldest Greek letter woman's sorority, and was founded at Du Pauw, Indiana, in 1870.

THEIR MONTHLY MEETING.

Members of the Massachusetts State Society will hold their monthly meeting this evening in The Times Assembly Hall.

DRAMA.

Class.

ELTINGE—EXCEPTION.

WORTH-WHILE IMPERSONATOR OF TYPE IN CLEVER SHOW.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

Female impersonators are an abomination. That is the rule, but all rules have exceptions by which they are proved. The female impersonator rule has only one exception—Julian Eltinge.

Mr. Eltinge brought to the Mason last night the sort of show Los Angeles likes, and Los Angeles brought him the sort of audience that all shows like.

For one thing the week's offering at Mr. Wyatt's emporium of entertainment is the first comedy, with music, on record that has any plot. For another, it carries the first chorus of the season that isn't all angles in voice and form. The chorus can sing and it has the double merit of being well-dressed and of having something to put the dresses on. Most choruses are an awful shock to the bald-headed row, from the neck up.

This is so wonderful a show that even the leading woman is easy to make love to—that is for the leading man, and it's a pity we can't all be leading men for a little while. Her name is Mabelle Cedars and she is like those little English violets that have a nestling sweetness of blue and white, and an elusive perfume like something fragrant on a passing breeze.

"Cousin Lucy" is a comedy with music. The comedy is always present, but one waits for the music until the last act. Then it breaks out like bird-song at sunrise in a happy little melody sung by Mr. Eltinge and Miss Cedars. We catch it again in a merry little cadence at the close.

STARTLING SETTING.

There is more than a lilt of song to act three. There is a stage setting that has a third dimension and an amplitude of atmosphere that suggests a fourth. The line of creation always does this whenever it is touched, and nothing else in the world has such an invigorating charm. To look upon such a setting is to enter a chamber of surprise, a chamber of lofty ceilings, rare draperies and one flooded with wonder light. Oh, for a dwelling-place fit for the mind!

Jane Oaker is in the cast. A Jane Oaker personality is as much of a staple as Lipton's tea, Charlotte Greenwood, "war babies," or Rose Stahl. Jane looks like a certain brilliant Los Angeles woman might look if she ever let herself go.

There is a girl who dances, and she does it with a lamp—one of those subdued flames in an onyx bowl that makes one think of the caverns down under the sea when lit by phosphorescent waves. A flame under water is an image to awaken mysteries and deep meanings in the caverns of one's own nature.

The show is smart in the extreme, yet it never goes outside of good taste. Most persons will feel that it is the best show of this year, and they will also feel that if New York gave us its good shows by the month instead of the week and its bad shows by the night instead of the month, the business in Los Angeles would pick up. Between Julian Eltinge this week and Rose Stahl next week we should get a very good idea of American stage humor.

FRIVOLS.

Others Doing It.

JANE COWL WRITES PLAY

MINIATURE SOPHIE TUCKER ON ORPHEUM BILL.

By Grace Kingsley.

"Every actress her own playwright!" The day seems to be fast approaching when this will be the slogan of some of our best little theatrical stars. "What if the playwrights are slow on their job," said stars may be conceived as saying. "I have a perfectly good typewriter of my own, as well as a few pink ideas. Watch me."

Take Jane Cowl, for instance. Instead of weeping because she hadn't a play, or reading mournful papers on the decadence of the drama before the uplift leagues, down sits my lady and writes "Lilac Time," which the Selwyns didn't wait to finish reading before they accepted.

Just because the play-builders didn't make the stage people real enough to suit Maudie Fulton, did she hie her to a nunnery? She did not. She lived the life of a chorus girl for a year, and from her experience and her view of life from that vantage point, evolved "The Brat."

Even Anna Held considered our homespun revues to tame, and, injecting what she considered the necessary spice, she planned and produced a revue of her own which was a tremendous hit at the New York Casino, and has now taken to the road.

Ethel Clifton long ago made up her mind that vaudeville sketches didn't dip deeply enough into little old human nature, and, purchasing an indestructible typewriter, donning a comfy kimono, and telling her maid she wasn't at home to anybody except theatrical producers, she pounded out several clever playlets.

Now we have in our midst one of the best little sketch writers of the last few seasons, Frances Nordstrum, at the Orpheum in "All Wrong," who confesses not only to having written this very clever playlet, but others as well, and also to having in her trunk a real live three-act play, with a villain and everything. Little Mary Miles Minter, even, in the picture play "Faith" at Tally's Broadway, is said to have helped more than a small bit on the scenario.

Orpheum.

There's a little young Sophie Tucker over at the Orpheum this week. Her name is something or other Farber—either Constance or Irene, but it doesn't matter in the least. She has all the unctuous Sophie Tucker's bubbling joyousness, all her humorous nonchalance, all the older fun maker's ability to put over a coon melody, or deliver a sophisticated song, and when she starts on her routine of songs and jokes, she never misses a trick. You'll know which girl I mean—the little blonde.

Very good to look at, and very excellent as a "feeder" is sister Farber, the brunette. Miss Farber's best number is "Say, Where Do You Get Those Guys?" The sister act stopped the show yesterday.

While it is unlikely that the ballroom dances of Ralph Riggs and Katherine Witchie have ever been seen in our best families, still broad-mindedly, we will stipulate they are ballroom dances and hasten to add two more pleasing Terpsichorean artists haven't been seen here since Bankoff and Girlie made a hit. Riggs is a marvel of lithe grace and swiftness, and I believe has a more elaborate technique than he brings to bear in his present offering. His harlequin dance is his best.

Frances Nordstrum and William Pinkham have appeared here before in "All Wrong," Miss Nordstrum's clever sketch, but it certainly is too good to be shelved. Miss Nordstrum plays the role of a married society lady weary of the monotony of existence, and the manner in which she is brought to her senses is the theme of the exciting and amusing playlet.

If Eva Tanguay ever climbed a rope, and displayed her shape, her red hair, her dental attractiveness and her smile in midair, she would probably look exactly like that tigerishly active little person, billed as Miss Leitzel, who doesn't deign to let us know her first name. Amazingly lithe and acrobatic, this lady does some exceedingly sensational work on the rings.

Hans Hanke helps to uphold the high-brow end of the programme by playing the piano in a manner which George Ade would probably call very fluent, indeed. His is a mellow, rather than a brilliant technique, and his interpretation makes Liszt's Second Hungarian Rhapsodie the outpourings of poetic ecstacy rather than a mad revel, as it so often seems.

Mme. Chilson-Ohrman remains the main headliner on the bill, in a rich and varied operatic programme, which she interprets not only with her lovely voice, but with a charming abandonment of herself to the character. She could probably sing the alphabet so as to make you weep and as for "Poor Butterfly," there never was such a triste little creature in the world as she makes her.

Howard's animal spectacle is prettily staged and costumed, and the dogs and horses, bill as "Cultured," are, to the extent of playing tunes on bells and performing other enterprising artistic feats.

Harry Lester Mason has turned from a waiter into a flat janitor, this week, with the same "wise" line of talk. "I'm the man who keeps the peddlers out and the tenants in, the rents up and the furnace heat down," etc. His monologue is distinctly novel, and as such deserving of special mention.

"Surgeon Louder, U.S.A.," with Imhoff, Conn and Coreene, continue to amuse.

Tally's Broadway.

Mary Miles Minter hops right into a nest already warmly lined with sympathy, when she bobs into your ken in "Faith," at Tally's Broadway this week. Is she not an orphan who has been stolen from a loving mother when a mere babe? After that we do not see her for several hundred feet, but we behold her mother mourn, and we hear that she herself is faring badly in a bitter world. They always make Mary a half-orphan separated cruelly from her maternal parent. That's why it's hard to make up your mind whether she really is as appealing as she seems. One point, however, is clear. Miss Minter is really possessed of a fine dramatic sense, and makes use of it in truly telling fashion by her wonderful play of facial expression.

Lizette Thorne, as the mother, produced a characterization which for simple sincerity, sympathy and strength has not been excelled on the screen. We hope to see her often.

The Educational Series travelogue which accompanies the feature is of unusual charm, since it tells a sort of idyllic tale of its own, which must be seen to be appreciated.

Woodley.

Like your very first novel—nay, like the wondrous vision which was the first play you ever saw, is "The Fortunes of Fifi," in which that piquant sprite, Marguerite Clark, is appearing at the Woodley this week. "The Fortunes of Fifi" was originally a novel by Mollie Elliott Sewall. It is a story of a little French actress, and is full of a refreshing suggestion of Latin sprightliness and vivacity, with a wee dash of the wistfulness which is Barrie's in such plays as "Quality Street." Full of daring, it is, too, a sort of ingenuous audacity for which the innocence of the heroine is always an alibi.

Fifi has a dozen charming adventures—what does she care for a new cape, even if the money is saved after two long months of toil?—she had much rather buy a white woolly dog to which she takes a fancy. And when she loves the ancient and kindly Cartouche, who will not wed her because she gets forty francs a week, she makes the emperor command him to propose to her. Perhaps it sounds piffling in the telling, but Miss Clark makes it all seem quite reasonable and charming, I assure you.

"Villa of the Movies" is one of those delightful Keystone travesties on melodrama which are something more than a mere hanging together of thrilling and supposedly amusing incident. This one takes a keen shy at the melodramatic trash of the day which is being precipitated in the name of Mexican border war drama, and that this is accomplished with broad good humor is all the more to its credit. "Celebrate my great victory! Make speeches in honor of me!" is the message one of the generals sends forth through the country. And—"one of those troublesome little afternoon affairs" is the way a Mexican soldier speaks of a battle following an all-night dance! While the spy who wants to know a way to "get" the brave general is advised by a traitor: "Put dynamite in his guitar and tell him to sing 'Good-by forever.'"

Cavalieri Concert.

Lina Cavalieri and Lucien Muratore, the famous singers, will arrive in Los Angeles this morning from San Francisco, where they have proven the season's biggest sensation. Thursday night they will make their farewell appearance in Los Angeles at the Trinity Auditorium.

Magnetizing Movie Maids.

Mary Miles Minter,

Whose child charm is helping to make "Faith" luminous at Tally's Broadway, and Peggy Pearce, a joy spot of the Keystone fun farm, in "Villa of the Movies" at the Woodley.

GENERAL REVIEWS.

Pantages.

There's so much circus on the Pantages bill this week the smell of sawdust, hot canvas, peanuts and perspiring animals is conspicuous by its absence. It's easy to imagine you're balanced precariously on a narrow board, munching stale cracker jack, and cricking your neck to watch the spangled creatures swinging near the roof.

"Hip" Raymond is here first, with all the regular, clumsy, loutish, clown tricks. He finishes with one of those nerve-shattering, "table-falls."

The Wirth family of six are as much at home on the broad-backed white beauty horses as many acrobats are on a nice wide mat, built close to the ground. One young lady in particular, plump and pretty, and with a dandy singing voice, is a graceful Amazon in bareback stunts. Some of those back somersaults and flip-flops would turn most male athletes green.

Verna Mesereau dances a pantomime romance with two young men, using all the snake-like wavings and angular posturings of arms and legs in the way the poor old Egyptians were wont to do.

Big Herbert (of ice wagon dimensions) and Homer Dennis round off a very poor nut-comedy line of patter with a couple of hand springs each, that takes a weight off their feet, a load off the audience's tolerance and themselves off the stage.

A trained chimpanzee—a vaudeville act that is wholly unnecessary and detestable—is an "extra" that helps out the "circus" idea. The two best acts on the bill are entirely out of that category, however.

"Flags" shows us two old cronies about to break a twenty-year comradeship on a war argument, but brought together again by a girl with common sense and a love of peace. Sydney Payne, Alfred Aldridge and Alice Condon deserve the applause they receive in this playlet.

"What the public wants" is evidently just what the Exposition Jubilee Four, darky singers, offer. Their few songs brought long and hearty approbation of applause.

The tendrils of the underworld are creeping into the varied plot of "The Secret Kingdom" in its third installment.

Hippodrome.

Not a dull moment mars the excellent bill of variety at the Hippodrome this week.

The Georgalis Trio purvey a routine of remarkable sharpshooting with no attempts at stalling or trickery. Von Trott and Morrison have an offering of singing and instrumental numbers which please. Presenting some laughable comedy stunts and original gymnastics, the Fuor Pierrots are very entertaining. "The Long and the Short of It" is the billing of Bayle and Patsy, who have a cross-fire argument of nonsense relative to their respective sizes.

Hilda, a Swedish violinist, comes in for much merited appreciation, in a dainty and tuneful little offering embellished with an atmospheric setting. As an advance herald of St. Patrick's Day, Maggie Le Claire, the lady from Ireland, is much in evidence. Brimming over with wit and humor, her efforts score a good long laugh.

Completing the bill, the Kerville family offer a most interesting juggling novelty in which a billiard table, balls, bicycle, skates and firearms are utilized in an amazing manner.

Tyrone Power in Lead.

"The Mission Play," by John Steven McGroarty, has settled down for a comfortable run in its first home, picturesque San Gabriel. It resumed Sunday under happy auspices and with no less a stage personage than Tyrone Power in the role of Fra Junipero Serra. Mr. Power requires neither introduction nor praise because he is established at the apex of his profession. He is reading fresh power and new beauty into a great part.

Majestic.

"Joan the Woman," the celebrated De Mille film production, starring Geraldine Farrar, entered its eighth week yesterday at the Majestic Theater. This is the last week the famous photoplay will run here. The attraction beginning next Sunday afternoon will be "War Brides," with the noted Russian actress, Nazimova.

GUARD CHINATOWN.

While a special detail of police were guarding Chinatown, fearing that some of the members of the warring tongs from the north might come here, either for refuge or to continue the fighting, Sergts. Toomey and McClary saw a silent and strange form gliding down one of the alleys of the Chinese district. They grabbed the form and found they had an armed Chinanman, a stranger, who gave the name of Joe Locke. He had a quantity of opium in his possession and was held in the City Jail last night without bail, pending an investigation of his recent movements.

CENTRAL W.C.T.U. TO MEET.

Los Angeles Central W.C.T.U. will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the First Methodist Church.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Failure of the Senate to enact—because of La Follette's filibuster—the President's armed neutrality bill proved but a temporary setback to trading on the New York Stock Exchange; instead, the market continued its upward movement of Saturday. Trading was large and active, the largest, in fact, of any session in several weeks, with United States Steel the favorite, as so frequently is the case. Rails manifested their customary recent lethargy, but in the final hour an irregular rally sent them to a higher level. International bonds were comparatively quiet.

(Abroad:) The Swedish government was defeated Saturday in a joint ballot of the two chambers on its request for the appropriation of 30,000,000 crowns to be used in preserving Sweden's neutrality. There was a joint majority of fifteen against the government.

FALSE TO THEIR COUNTRY.

Alongside the name of Benedict Arnold should be gibbeted on the gallery of history the names of Robert M. La Follette and the six Progressives and five Democrats in the United States Senate who betrayed their country by preventing the passage not only of the armed neutrality law, but of laws providing for national preparedness on land and sea. The English language contains no words that can adequately characterize their infamy.

THE SIZE OF HIM.

The Times hopes that Stanley Benedict will take counsel of his conceit and become a candidate for public office in Los Angeles and thus give the voters an opportunity to express their opinion of his action in voting with twelve other malcontents against the interests and honor of his country.

Those who support him will emulate the example of the man who threw his little dog through a window. It smashed the window and killed the dog but the man was content. "There has always been a dispute," said he, "about the size of that dog. Now, from the size of the hole in the window I know exactly how big the dog was."

HIGH PRICES OF CANNED GOODS.

Canned goods are a part of the glorious "climb it" of California. Tomatoes, which a year ago retailed at 95 cents a dozen, now sell for $1.25. Corn, which was then $1 a dozen, now sells for $1.50. Soups which sold at 10 cents a can now sell for 25 cents. Mushrooms which sold for 30 cents a can now sell for 50 cents. Mushrooms—alias champignons—are imported from France and the German guns have shot the mushroom industry to pieces. Canned sauerkraut is practically out of the market. None is imported from Germany and fresh cabbages sell for double the price they would bring if made into sauerkraut.

The advance in canned goods of all kinds may be traced directly to the war. Bessemer steel is the basis of tin plate. It is needed for munitions with which to kill people and cannot be wasted to hold materials with which to feed them.

The advance in the cost of tin alone in a small can over last year is about 1 cent. This does not take into account the higher prices of spelter, the basis of solder, increased cost of colors and inks used for the labels on the cans, higher prices for nails used in the boxes, higher cost for machinery and labor, all big items to a can manufacturer and the packer who preserves the foodstuffs.

Fortunately apples, peaches, pears, and even berries can still be dried, and codfish, herring, mackerel, haddock, halibut and salmon can be salted and dried and we will not lack for table luxuries should the practice of preservation by canning be discontinued.

A PRIZE-FIGHTING PREACHER.

Bob Fitzsimmons is getting ready to counter on the nob of the devil and send him to grass in the sanctuary. He will become a full-fledged evangelist and battle Satan as erstwhile he did the great ringsters. He will work his famous shift on him and send his left hand into his stomach.

Bob is under contract to serve the devil in the Sunflower State until the first of June, and not even his new-found religion will induce him to break his agreement with the manager of the Kansas prize-fighting circuit, for Bob has a conscience. But when the June roses blossom the voice of Bob will be heard preaching the truths of revealed religion to the wicked San Franciscans.

Fitzsimmons promises to pull a lot of new stuff on sinners. He promises to follow the Bible as closely as possible, but where David and Solomon and Habbakuk and Isaiah and Paul and other "old stiffs"—as Bob calls them—fall short, there Bob will be found presenting his jawbone as a living sacrifice to the Lord.

When Jeffries punched Bob with a solar plexus blow in 1902 he roused Bob's conscience, and ever since Bob has considered the step he has now determined to take.

The success of Billy Sunday as an evangelist has recalled to Bob's conscience the advice that his mother gave him when he was 14 years of age—to be a minister. That advice has been in cold storage ever since, but on June first it will be released and then let Old Scratch look out for himself.

The Times wishes that Bob could combine his old with his new profession, and visit Sacramento and revive the dormant consciences of the members of the plunderbund with a few well-directed swats, and possibly persuade Johnson and Chattering Chet to forsake their sinful ways—but that is asking too much, altogether too much.

DISLOYAL FILIBUSTERING.

Whatever may be thought of the patriotism, the honesty or the wisdom of Senators Clapp of Minnesota and Works of California, whose terms as Senators expired on Sunday noon, no one can doubt their imperturbable self sufficiency in devoting the last hours of their terms as Senators to aiding a filibuster to defeat the neutrality bill, which had passed the House by a vote of 403 to 13, and which was favored by seventy-five Senators out of ninety-six.

So far as substantially aiding Germany is concerned—which appears to have been the object of these Progressive-Republican recreants—their action may be rendered nugatory by President Wilson calling an extra session of Congress to deal with the situation.

The conditions created by the filibuster are not limited to a defeat of the proposed armed neutrality law. They extend to a defeat of the bill carrying appropriations for the maintenance and enlargement of the army, to a defeat of the Military Academy bill, which would increase the number of cadets under instruction, to a defeat of the general deficiency bill, carrying appropriations for the army and navy, and to a defeat of the bill to authorize the government in time of threatened war to take over shipping required for the protection of the nation.

Not the least mischievous result of the filibuster will be the encouragement it will give the German, Austrian, Turkish governments to believe that the people of the United States are divided in opinion on the question of resistance or submission to German aggression, and that rather than resist Germany by force of arms the United States will suffer her to continue to sink our ships and murder our citizens.

As an incident of the filibustering campaign Senator Stone permitted himself to disclose the fact that the navy had planned equipping American merchant ships with light and swift submarine chasers, to guard them against submarines in the prohibited zones.

Was not this disclosure a violation of the principle of the law which the Senate at the request of the War Department recently enacted, making it a crime to publish the government's secrets?

THE U-BOAT CAMPAIGN A FAILURE.

The British Embassy at Washington has issued a statement that the German blockade of the British coast has proved ineffective. It appears that since the "campaign of frightfulness" was begun, February 1, up to February 14 the number of arrivals and departures from the ports of the United Kingdom was: arrivals—British, 4053; Allied, 227; neutral, 497; total, 4777. Sailing—British, 3928; Allied, 225; neutral, 361; total, 4514. Daily average between February 1 and February 14: Arrivals—British, 290; Allied, 16; neutral, 35; total, 341. Sailings—British, 280; Allied, 16; neutral, 26; total, 322.

This does not include fishing vessels, coastwise ships nor craft of under 100 tons burden. The "campaign of ruthless murder" which was to "sink an average of 1,000,000 tons a month" and to "bring England to her knees in thirty days" has resulted in a loss of less than one ship for every 100 which arrived at or left British ports between February 1 and February 14.

The Times concurs with the statement that the operations of the submarines, as shown by both the official figures and by Lloyd's and press dispatches, indicate that the campaign has fallen far short of the pace originally set and is proving all but a failure.

RAYMOND ROBBINS OWNS UP.

Raymond Robbins, director of the Progressive Republican League (Incorporated,) and one time president of a Progressive National Convention in Chicago, is making a tour of California in the interests of the new political corporation of which he and Chester Rowell are stockholders and directors.

In San Francisco last week he signed the death certificate of the Progressive party and pronounced the funeral oration over the cadaver. "The Progressive party is dead. All that remains for us to do is to bury its remains and waste no tears over the job." Like Antony, he came to bury this Caesar the little, not to praise him. And, like the Antony of Shakespeare—the real Antony was made of different clay—he sought to rouse the indignation of the populace against the Republican leaders who were responsible for the Progressive party's death.

Mr. Robbins won a certain consideration, however, for his frankness of speech. There was a lack of hypocrisy about his expression that came as a surprise to those who are accustomed to the smug, pharisaical cant of the leaders of the California Armageddonists.

"I lost no sleep over the defeat of Hughes," he said. "I only wish you Californians had made a better job of it."

This is the true attitude of a majority of those who took part in the Chicago Progressive Convention of 1916. An attempt at concealment of real motives was made by certain of the leaders in California; they had their ax to grind in getting the Republican vote of the State for Johnson for Senator. But that was for professional and political purposes only. Mr. Robbins took part in the Hughes campaign; but he now admits that during the whole time his fingers were crossed. He now rejoices openly in the election of Wilson and regrets only that more California Progressives did not betray Mr. Hughes in the eleventh hour, wishes that they "had made a better job of it."

Those who followed the campaign in California know that the attitude of Robbins was that of both Johnson and Rowell. They were giving a certain lip service to Mr. Hughes, because it was a part of an agreement made among certain Progressives immediately after the Chicago Convention. They went forth as mercenaries and figured they had more to win in the Republican ranks than with the Democracy. That Mr. Hughes was betrayed by the Progressives of California, with Johnson and Rowell at their head, even Mr. Robbins now admits; his only word of complaint is that they had not "made a better job of it."

There is a candor in this, however, which should be commended. With Mr. Robbins there is no snivelling about any pretended betrayal of Mr. Hughes by the reactionary element in the Republican party in California, thereby compassing his defeat. He lays the defeat at the door of the Progressives, congratulates them on what they had done and regrets more of them did not take part in the movement. But Robbins is not likely to repeat that statement while in California; he has pushed his fellow directors of the National Progressive Republican League (Incorporated) into the limelight that they have been seeking to evade ever since the November election. His statement reads very much like turning State's evidence. If there were a missing link in the chain of evidence that convicts Johnson and Rowell of betraying the Republican party from the inside after they had sought vainly to destroy it from without, Mr. Robbins has supplied the link.

Into the Discard.

PSYCHOLOGICAL.

We rise to make a few remarks upon the psychological effect of macaroni upon the human system when the aforesaid edible is properly cooked and properly swallowed. We say "swallowed" advisedly, for macaroni should always be simply swallowed and never masticated, if the right effect is to be obtained. Macaroni is not a food and never will be, but when prepared by culinary artists it is a dish so pleasant to the palate that one imagines it is food, or forgets that it isn't, and the effect on both body and mind is just the same—if not more so. Macaroni is perhaps the greatest single source of inspiration in the world of material phenomena. All the greatest men of the past, especially literary geniuses, have been macaroni eaters. Take Dante, for instance. One night he ate an extra heavy supper of macaroni, washing it down with a quart of dago red, and next morning he got up and wrote "The Inferno." It is claimed by some critics that he arose in the night and wrote the poem in his sleep. Anyway, the macaroni was responsible. Note the difference between Dante and Ben Jonson. The latter's supper consisted of biscuits and beef and a mug of ale. What is the result? A bunch of coarse jokes. The best time to eat macaroni is not when one has only 10 cents between him and vagrancy and is looking for the most for the least, but rather when one is burdened with gold and could choose anything from caviar to goose jivers. In other words, the happiest time to eat macaroni is when it isn't necessary. Then it is delicious. But beware of eating macaroni when there's nothing else in sight! Things are not always what they seem, and all is not macaroni that is labeled macaroni on a bill of fare. When one partakes of this delightful dish he should first decide whether he desires inspiration or death. If it is life and joy he wants he had better see to it that the macaroni is prepared by some one who never did anything else in his life.

A PLEA FOR CUMULATIVE VOTING.

The Times regrets that the voters of Oklahoma did not re-elect William H. Murray to Congress, for he is surely both a philosopher and a wag who contributed to the gaiety of the House of Representatives. He made a speech recently in which he contended that society, in all the experiences of man's past, has found its best expression through the formation of the family as the primary unit of the state. Thus, to lose the family, as such a unit, means the degeneration of society by weakening its moral forces making for progress and development, and final disintegration of the state. Hence, whoever will protect the integrity of the family preserves society and perpetuates the state. Sure!

"The chief object of all law," says this unique Oklahoma statesman, "is to get every man in love with one woman united for the propagation of the family. When this is accomplished it is called civilization. All things else whatsoever must be surrendered in governmental policy with this end in view." Congressman Murray thereupon offered the following amendment to the United States Constitution:

Article — Every citizen of the United States over 21 years of age shall be a legal voter in all the elections in the several States of the United States and entitled to cast one vote as such legal voter; and every such legal voter who is lawfully married and who has lived continuously with his or her spouse for at least twelve months prior to any election in any State shall in addition be entitled to one extra vote; and every such legal voter who is head of a family and having at least two minor children depending upon him or her for support and education shall be entitled to one extra vote; and such legal voter who has been educated or has mastered the curriculum (which curriculum shall be uniform throughout the United States) up to and including the eighth grade fixed for schools, academies and colleges shall be entitled to one extra vote; and every such legal voter who hereafter shall have served in the naval or military forces of the United States in any war against a foreign enemy and shall have been honorably discharged shall be entitled to one extra vote. The several States shall have power to provide, as a condition of voting, for registration of all legal voters, classifying them with reference to the number of votes to which each may be entitled; and may prescribe as a condition of such registration residence in the State, county, and precinct in which such legal voter desires to vote: Provided, That the several States shall have the power to limit suffrage or disfranchise idiots or insane persons and all persons supported in almshouses or other asylums at public expense; persons of debauched, vicious, or licentious habits, and persons convicted of crime: Provided, That no citizen of the United States shall be denied the right of suffrage on account of sex, nativity, religion, race, or previous condition of servitude.

Under this amendment a married man with two children who has served in the army or navy and who had mastered the eighth grade fixed for schools would have one vote for himself, one for his wife, one for his two children, one for his military record and one for his educational acquirements—in all five votes.

But why limit the man? Why not give him an additional vote for every two children? What a power in politics the late Brigham Young would have been. The funniest phase of Congressman Murray's position is that he is opposed to woman suffrage. He says, "If, in our republic, with unlimited suffrage among men, the family and state have become insecure, it cannot be made better by doubling the evil. Certainly no person would make so bold as to claim that women are better prepared to cast a ballot than men. That they have a greater refined sentiment than men is granted, but we have already too many men in office elected upon sentiment."

A YELP OF HATE.

Does your paper sometimes read rather uninterestingly in spots? That is not the fault of the editors; far be it from such; it is the fault of the copy reader.

A copy reader is a pale person, with a high brow and an inhuman disposition. Like certain noxious plants, he comes forth only at night; and like predatory beasts, he lives only to torture. A copy reader stands between the reckless reporter and the punctilious proof reader; one regards him with virulent hatred, the other with shuddering horror. It is his function to take a story with a sob in every line, and a libel suit in every paragraph, and by a sort of literary Caesarean section remove the libel and leave the sobs; sometimes he removes the sobs, and then there is a wail from the writer; sometimes he leaves the libel, and then there is a new copy reader.

A copy reader has few friends; he is a sort of human mustard plaster, unpleasant in the application, vicious in action, and extremely difficult to lose. The best thing that is ever said of him around the office is a mild hope that he chokes before morning, and the average reporter's idea of a pleasant afternoon is a ride out to the cemetery with a copy reader, and then a ride back alone.

Wanted Excitement.

[New York Times:] Grace (sobbing:) You don't love me! I know you do not, George, because you're not jealous. Maude Mullins has been married nearly a year, and her husband's so jealous he has shot at her twice and tried to kill himself three times.

RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

"They tell me you are running for office again," remarked I, by way of greeting the old resident, whom I met as he was coming from a vegetarian cafe with a toothpick cocked at an angle of 45 degs. "What are you doing in here—trying to round up the hay and oats vote?"

"Sh-h!" exclaimed the old man. "I'm on a platform of table economy."

"No more table steaks, eh?" snorted I. "Well, that is a bum place to go to put a crimp in the high cost of living. With onions at 35 cents a portion and saratoga chips worth more than blue ones at the Jonathan Club, you could get cheaper board at the lumber yard. While you are out campaigning why not come down to the feed barn with me and have lunch? Then I'll let you take me to the Alexangelus for dinner and we'll get the swell guy vote."

"What makes you think I'm running for office?" said the old man curiously.

"Everybody's doing it," retorted I. "What is it, Mayor or Council?"

"Well," began the pioneer, sheepishly, "I thought I'd practice up in the Council and then——"

"Woodman! spare that tree," interrupted I. "I know how that is. You'd begin in the City Council and you'd wind up before the grand jury under suspicion of being interested in the contract for supplying the Receiving Hospital with talcum powder. You'd start out with a new broom and a clean collar and the first thing you knew the Morals Deficiency Commission would have you pinched for sending souvenir postal cards to a grass widow in Phoenix."

"That's what gets my goat," exclaimed the veteran testily. "There are too doggone many smelling committees in harness. One-half the world makes it a business to go around with its nose in the air trying to find out if a skunk hasn't passed that way in the last year. Those folks would rather sniff a polecat than a violet and would pass right over the pansy bed to get to the deadly nightshade. When a man gets to thinking he represents all the morality there is in the world he becomes the blamedest nuisance the town can have. If one alleged reformer here had his way everybody in the city would have to believe in infant damnation, in prohibition and in unpreparedness. There would be no such thing as dancing, card playing, or even any of the outdoor athletic sports. Everybody would have to be in bed at 9 o'clock and church attendance would be compulsory. Yet this party is a notorious tightwad and has wrecked the happiness and lives of two women. His only benevolences are for foreign missions and the men who work for him call him a grindstone-faced taskmaster who has never had a smile or a kind word for anybody under him. Now I am willing to let him go on his way and even pass to the heavenly reward which he knows is his, but why in hades can't he leave me alone? I never did a thing to him or crossed his path, but yet he is always trying to curfew me and clamp the lid on my icebox."

"How do you expect to get into office without training with us reformers?" queried I resentfully.

"If it comes to that I can get along without the job," retorted the old man hotly. "If I can't be in politics without being a cross between a bloodhound and a hyena I'll keep off the grass. I believe in keeping an eye on the cash register, but I don't want to be a common scold. Investigations are necessary at times. They sometimes clear things up. I wouldn't object now if they'd check up on some of these State boards and commissions. Investigating investigators might become a popular indoor sport, but it isn't always worth while. I don't believe in ripping the gizzard out of the mechanism of government because some wild man has a dream. My platform is, 'Fifty-fifty'—that is, we can get along with half the commissions and investigating boards we have and salaries could be half what they are without impairing the service. The other half belongs to the people. Why is it that whenever a State board is created the salaries have to be fixed at about $5000? There would be just as many applications and from equally competent men at half the figure. How long would a private business last conducted that way?"

"And you call yourself a politician!" snorted I in derision.

Customer Had Change Coming.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] A man bearing a small basket of potatoes on his arm went into a grocery store to make a purchase. He could not produce enough change by 5 cents, and, handing the clerk a medium sized potato, started out. The clerk called to him saying, "You have forgotten your change," and, walking back to a sack, picked out two lima beans and passed them to the customer.

How to Tell an American Lady.

By her Chinese coolie hat.
By her Russian boots.
By her Japanese servants.
By her Swiss watch.
By her French heels.
By her Spanish fan.
By her Brussels carpets.
By her Irish lace.
By her Italian earrings.
By her Eskimo furs.
By her Hawaiian ukulele.
By her South African diamonds.
By her English accent.—[Life.

A Fat Man's Exercise.

[Sacramento Bee:] Gilbert K. Chesterton, noted British author and editor, has been styled "the laziest man on earth." But now it is said that he has invented a form of morning exercise, which consists of rocking a chair in his garden. Nothing violently dangerous for a fat man about that.

The hens having made note of the fact that spring is here, are acting accordingly. Biddy is on the job.

National Editorial Service.

WHAT'S IN A DECLARATION?

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

BY ALBERT BUSHNELL HART,
Professor of Government at Harvard University.

MOST adult men know what is meant by a declaration of love; some have learned it by too frequent experience. Part of these wise ones are aware that there may be a state of love without a formal declaration, either because matters have gone so far that a declaration would be superfluous, or because the other party has settled that matter, without much reference to mere man. A similar condition of "undeclaredness" may exist between two nations with respect to war. To be sure a formal declaration of war clears the atmosphere, arranges national emotions to a proper state of mutual aversion and hostility, makes clear to the world that the parties concerned understand each other, and puts an end to the world's doubts. Nevertheless war may come about without a declaration on either side. For one party may take up such an attitude of provocation as will compel the other to go to war, as was the case when the German army overran Belgium in 1914.

Therefore pacifists, militarists and sensible people must all keep in mind that in the crisis with Germany, it is not enough to inform the world that we desire no war, will provoke no war, and do not declare war. Let us not make the mistake of supposing that our refusal to declare war can keep the peace. War broke out in the North American colonies in April, 1775; but the Continental Congress waited until July 6 before issuing the "Declaration setting forth the Causes and Necessity of the Colonies taking up Arms." In the French naval war of 1798, Congress never declared war, although there were several naval battles and many French merchantmen were captured. If we accept President Polk's statement, the Mexican war was begun by the act of Mexico in 1846; while the declaration came three weeks after that formal war on the Rio Grande. The United States never made any declaration of war against the Southern Confederacy. So in April, 1898, both Houses united in a public announcement that the Spaniards must at once withdraw from Cuba; but carefully refrained from "declaring war."

If the formality can thus be ignored, by the United States, it might be equally left out of account by other nations who have grievances against the United States. War is not created by a declaration, is not dependent upon it, may begin either before or after the declaration; yet is still war, with all its danger and destructive intent. War is not based on documents, but on hostile acts. If the German government captures or destroys peaceful American vessels and takes the lives of American citizens on sea or land, that is war. It is war though thousands of miles away in distance, and months in time ahead of that actual invasion of American land territory which Mr. Bryan seems to think is the only real war.

The boundary line of the United States runs three miles outside of the low water mark. Whoever crosses it with hostile intent, commits an act of war. For purposes of voyage and commerce our territory extends beyond that line to every part of the salt seas, which is not included in the three-mile territorial line of some other nation. The freedom of the seas means that we have a God-given right to use the high seas in common with all other nations, in time of war just as in time of peace. We admit only three limitations: we are not protected in carrying contraband; nor in voyages to or from actually blockaded ports; nor from losses caused by entering into an area where naval fighting is going on so that merchant vessels may be destroyed by chance shots, torpedoes or mines. Even under these three cases, the wilful destruction of merchant ships and particularly of neutral merchant ships, without giving the opportunity of escape to the noncombatant crews and passengers, is a hostile act. To make such a destruction in the teeth of months of remonstrances and protests and after the special warning given by the United States, would be not simply hostile, but actual warfare.

Against such warfare the only remedy is war, the existence of which may be certified by a declaration at the convenience of Congress. To yield, to keep our ships in port, would be to sacrifice not only the dignity and honor of the United States, but likewise our right of commerce with the world, our heritage in the great ocean. To meet war with passive peace would be to sacrifice national existence upon the only terms and conditions on which a nation can be great.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE WAR SPIRIT.

If I must take my sword and shield, and go forth to the crimson field, to slay my country's foes, I'll slay with fierce, titanic zeal; I'll carve the foemen with my steel and pile the dead in rows. I wish that bloody war might cease; I stand up strong for balmy peace, abhorring martial fuss; but when my stricken country calls, I don my bombproof overalls, and load my blunderbus. The trusty sword of Bunker Hill I take down from the window sill, where it has rusted red, and where the enemies are thick I travel on the double-quick, and stack up cords of dead. In times of peace it's well to roast the captain and his gory host, and say that war's a frost; but when our country calls "To arms!" we face the dangers and alarms, and never count the cost. I seize my lance and snickersnee, to meet the foe on land or sea, and from him spill the grease; and when the guns no longer roar, and I quit sloshing round in gore, I'll whoop again for peace. WALT MASON.

PEN POINT[S]

BY THE STAFF.

Why not dub our Danish Indian possessions the Gr[…] lands?

Former Premier Asquith […] given the B.C.V. Isn't it a […] for them?

In some circles women […] ning overalls that cost $[…] on your war.

Another thing, the spread […] "dry" territory is in no […] uted to Billy Sunday.

It has been discovered th[…] rot can kiss 1000 times […] What an artist for the mov[…]

Horse-meat butcher sh[…] proving popular in New […] among those who like horse[…]

Oh, yes, the question of […] be made the issue of a re[…] It has been referred to Ger[…]

All is not lost. The […] shortage of cabbage in the […] is likely to reduce the […] cigars. There is still some […] Gilead.

"There is something deep[…] more important than the […] of trains," says Sam Gomp[ers …] the operation of Gompers's […] instance.

Moonshine whisky is now […] for $4 a gallon in the m[…] Alabama. Didn't know the[…] that much money in the […] of Alabama.

There is serious troubl[e …] English and American gol[f …] over the stymie rules. […] one thing right after anoth[er …] rummy old world.

Long Beach has opened […]er sardine factory. There […] be an almost unlimited […] sardines, human and o[…] everywhere just now.

There are a number of […] in Washington about th[…] year who put in much of […] heaving monkey wrenches […] legislative machinery.

Under the new immigra[tion …] every alien entering th[…] must be able to write a […] to his former government […] where it can now go.

The right sort of a […] can accomplish anything. […] to the mat with hard l[…] best him every time. Th[…] tion and the readiness is a[…]

The Agricultural Depa[rtment …] now engaged in trying […] the super-hen. The old[…] kind that laid plain, old-f[…] eggs and that sold for […] only needed.

The New York Tene[ment …] Commission has issued a […] demning back fences. W[…] the commission propose […] tute. The women must h[…] thing to talk across.

Under the Senate rules […] sible for one man to defy […] of the other ninety-five […] that body, provided he h[…] cal strength to remain o[…] Could anything more […] imagined?

Professional baseball w[…] unionized this year. […] men who put their m[…] game would not stand f[…] appearing in a position […] would be antagonized […] hand. Unions are not […] as they were once repres[…]

The spectacle is pres[…] mighty nation, more th[…] dred million strong, tied […] foot by a handful of […] upper branch of Congress […] any other nation in the w[…] such a thing would b[…] Representative governm[ent …] given an awful jolt.

President Wilson is no[…] man to be broken by […] rules. When the Repub[licans …] in power, remember how […] were employed to defe[…] known in that day as fo[…] islation, by the Democr[…] history of the country […] that some of the most […] legislation ever proposed […] stopped at the door of […]

HENS.

I've a varied lot of […]
pen,
And they used to raise […]
now and then.
Ev'ry rooster in the flock […]
Brahma, Leghorn, Plymouth […]
Barnyard Strain or […]
Loved a hen.

She was fickle and […]
and spry.
Coy, uncertain, pert, […]
wise shy,
When a valiant chanticleer
Tried to whisper in her […]
He received a vicious […]
In his eye.

But one day a scrawny […]
and tough,
Bandy legged, dingy […]
her bluff,
Female feathers filled the […]
Blood was spattered every[…]
But he licked her then […]
Sure enough.

From that very day […]
was meek,
Mistress hen was […]
to speak,
Followed him across the […]
Saved him all the worms […]
Fed them to him, like […]
With her beak.

This is just a homely […]
true,
Hens prefer a master […]
they do.
He who hesitates is […]
Stand your ground […]
Hens delight in being […]
Women, too!!

PHILLI[…]

[…]wo Pink P[…]

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[J]OHNSTON[…]

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Jno. J. Byrne,
Asst. Passenger Traffi[c …]

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The De Luxe	20	6[…]

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Chief Johnson was summoned to get out and relieve his defunct teammate, Quinn, along about the eighth inning and he arrived just in time to get credit for losing the game. "This," remarked the Chief, "is just my luck."

Prendegast, Demaree and Hendrix provided the pitching ability for the Cubs.

Doane opened the day's work by swatting a neat single to right field. Daley aided him in this attempt by taking first on an error of Mann's. McLarry popped to Schick. Griggs singled to left, advancing both runners. Mattick swatted a neat bounder which allowed Doane to score but which caught Griggs on second. Mattick was then caught trying to steal second.

SCORING.

Mann fanned for the Cubs and Wolter popped to Doane. Schick then singled to left and scored on Yerkes' single and Daley's error.

In the second inning Butler gained a base on Deal's error, took second on Whaling's single and scored on a double by Mattick. Doane made a bag on an error and followed Whaling across the plate when Daley singled. Daley and the side went out on a fielder's choice.

McLarry opened the third with a single to right. Griggs grounded out, but Mattick doubled, scoring McLarry. La Marra flew to Wolter. Butler took a base on a wild pitch which landed on his neck. Whaling singled and scored Mattick.

The fourth saw fireworks on both sides. Doane, Daley and McLarry singled, doubled and tripled, respectively. This meant a couple of runs. Later on McLarry came home on an error and a wild throw. Yerkes was the first reckless one for the Cubs and walked. Saier singled, Deal took first while Saier was being put out and Wolfe tripled, scoring both his team-mates. Dillhoefer wound up the proceedings by fanning.

From here on the Tigers remained hitless and runless. But the Cubs were right in their element. They passed up the fifth inning but made

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CARDS ARE TO BE SOLD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—An option on the St. Louis National baseball club was obtained by James C. Jones, attorney for the club, this afternoon, when he gave Mrs. Helen E. Britton, owner, a check for $25,000 as an earnest of his intention to buy. Mr. Jones and associates have sixty days in which to make a payment of $150,000. The total cost of the club will be $350,000.

Too Bad.

SAN DIEGO BOY FINALLY BEAT.

At Last Loses Billiard Match to Milburn.

Heavy Moisture Makes the Balls Slow.

Blake Took Lead in Early Part of Play.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, March 5.—Ledyard Blake of San Diego, Cal., the youngster who has been regarded as one of the favorites in the national amateur billiard tournament at 18.2 balk line, was defeated today by E. L. Milburn of Memphis, Tenn. It was his first loss of the tournament. The match went forty-three innings before Milburn scored his 400 points. Blake tallied 323.

Both players were somewhat erratic and balls at times seemed slow because of an excess of moisture. The westerner gained the lead early and made it a substantial one until Milburn made a run of 77 in the thirteenth round. This was the high run of the game, and within two points of the highest run of the tournament. It was stopped by Milburn's inability to negotiate a long draw shot.

Blake, still leading, counted consistently, but not greatly until the twenty-first inning, when Milburn went out in front with a 41.

Running his high count to 46, with lesser innings, Blake regained the advantage, but lost it finally when Milburn scored a 60 in the fortieth inning. Milburn's average was 9 13-43; Blake's, 7 22-43.

TEAMS NAMED FOR EAST VERSUS WEST TOURNEY.

BY LEEPSON BOWNES.

Harold Throckmorton,

The boy wonder, who holds the junior tennis championship of the United States. This young star is to meet Maurice McLoughlin, once the greatest of them all, in the big East vs. West tennis tournament, which commences at Bovard Field tomorrow. Throckmorton is a slam-bang, go-get-'em-Caesar sort of a player and a match between this youngster and the Comet should look like an argument between a bolt of lightning and a Kansas cyclone.

THE hardest part of the East-versus-West tennis tournament is now over. Leastwise that's what Simpson Sinsabaugh, Doc Hardy and other hard-working members of the committee informed us last night. The teams have been picked and ranked and the schedule made out. Beside this great work the playing of the matches is but child's play.

AN OMMISSION.

There are few upsets in the ranking of the western team and none whatsoever in the eastern contingent. The only disappointment of the tournament lies in the fact that "Maury" McLoughlin, our pink-haired pride, is not given a chance to square matters with George M. Church for his defeat at the hands of the latter in the national championships last year.

To have matched the two in the tournament would hardly have been according to Hoyle, or Joe Daly, or whoever it is that figures out the ten commandments of tennis. Johnston could hardly have been ranked below first among the westerners, and Church holds an equally exalted position among his confederates. Just the same, there will be a whole flock of disappointed parties because of the arrangement.

GENUINE CLASS.

When it comes right down to genuine class it is certain that nothing ever seen in Southern California even approaches this big tournament. There are three matches a day, each and every one as full of interest and pepper as a vote on a war measure in the United States Senate.

The list of titles reads like a list of the big cities and States of the country. George Church's titles run half way round the globe, from the championship of the city of New York to the championship of the Orient won in Japan. Everybody else on the programme holds a championship of something or other between Church's extensive bounds, so that it may be said to be a very representative gathering.

HIST! SCANDAL.

In another way this tournament is of especial interest. No less than three members of the western team have been suspected of being professionals; in fact, have been openly charged with earning a living selling tennis goods. Horrors! Pitted against this squad of horny-handed sons of toil, the eastern athletes are so lily-white as to look positively pallid by comparison.

There are seven regulation matches in this tourney, two of which will be held each afternoon commencing with Thursday, the other one being played Wednesday. The matches will be three out of five sets. Three matches are planned for each of the four days, exhibition bouts being injected into the programme to keep things going.

ADDED EVENTS.

The appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bundy in a mixed doubles match against Molla Bjurstedt and George Church, and the playing of the ladies' round robin, with May Sutton Bundy, Mary Browne and Molla Bjurstedt competing, will be some of the extra features. These "extras" sound every bit as interesting as the "Main events."

Following is the programme for the four days of tennis:

Wednesday: Match No. 1, men's doubles—Pell, Middle States champion, and Prentice, Seabright champion, versus McLoughlin, ex-world's champion, and Davis, national clay court champion. Mixed doubles, match No. 2—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, national, turf, clay and indoor champion, and George M. Church, champion of the Orient and metropolitan champion, versus Mrs. Thomas C. Bundy (nee May Sutton,) world's champion, and Thomas C. Bundy, ex-national doubles champion. Match No. 3—William M. Johnston, Pacific Coast and ex-national champion, versus John R. Strachan, California State champion.

Thursday: Match No. 1, men's singles—Willis E. Davis, national clay court champion, versus Conrad B. Doyle, runner-up national clay court championship and champion of District of Columbia. Match No. 2, women's singles—Miss Mary Browne, ex-national champion, versus Mrs. Thomas C. Bundy (nee May Sutton,) world's champion. Match No. 3—Church, champion of Orient and metropolitan champion, and Throckmorton, national junior champion, versus Johnston, Pacific Coast and ex-national champion, and Strachan, California State champion.

Friday: Match No. 1, men's singles: McLoughlin, ex-world's champion, versus Throckmorton, national junior champion. Match No. 2, women's singles—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, national, turf, clay and indoor champion, versus Miss Mary Browne, ex-national champion. Match No. 3, men's singles—Theodore Roosevelt Pell, Middle States champion, versus John R. Strachan, California State champion.

Saturday: Match No. 1—George M. Church, champion of the Orient and metropolitan champion, versus William M. Johnston, Pacific Coast and ex-national champion. Match No. 2, women's singles—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, national, turf, clay and indoor champion, versus Mrs. Thomas C. Bundy (nee May Sutton,) world's champion. Match No. 3, men's doubles—Doyle, champion District of Columbia, and Alexander, ex-national doubles champion, versus Browne and Wayne, ex-national clay court doubles champions.

Gee Whiz!

TROJANS SLIP ONE ON TIGERS.

Basketball Exhibition is Best Seen for Weeks.

Both Sides Put up a Hard Battle Throughout.

Capacity Crowd Keeps Welkin Resounding.

BY KAY OWE.

While a capacity house of fans kept the welkin ringing, U.S.C. defeated Occidental at basketball last night. The Trojans emerged from the wildly-contested game slightly to the good. As soon as the noise quieted down, J. Rufus Klawans announced the score as follows: U.S.C., 22; Occidental, 20.

GREAT GAME.

A basketball exhibition of high class and true worth was dished up for the edification of the spectators. It was a clean, hard-fought game, and rough stuff and rude play abounded not. Both sides showed the proper spirit and there wasn't a kick coming in the whole affair. The Trojans and the Tigers played each other to a standstill.

During the first half the Trojans' superior teamwork put them in the lead. They would rush the ball down the line and into the basket before the Oxy guards could get set. Oertly and McCormick were tossing goals in creditable shape, and the half score, 13 to 11, seemed to indicate that the Trojans had the game neatly packed away on ice.

Evans, the crack Tiger center, was throwing the ball within an inch of the basket time after time, but he couldn't get it to stick. He had the ball lingering around the goal so much that it gave the Trojans nervous chills. But his shooting eye was slightly off form and he couldn't line it up to save his life.

Betts had the foul-shooting tactics down to a fine point and seldom missed a chance.

RAH FOR 'EM.

Brandstetner and Root were fighting like wild men, but the U.S.C. forwards eluded them a little too frequently for the well-being of the Oxy score.

Zeigler was everywhere for the Trojans.

In the second period the Tigers staged a sensational rally and brought the score up with a jump. Once they were within striking distance of the lead, but a well-aimed shot by Oertly put the coveted position just out of reach again. At this critical point Brandstetner surprised himself and the crowd by shooting a basket from the center of the field. It was a beautiful goal and the Tiger hopes hit the ceiling. Before any more damage could be put over the plate, however, the timekeeper's shotgun had exploded and the game was over.

There are no alibis either way. The Trojans won the game, and deserved to. The Tigers put up a wonderful fight. Root, for Oxy, was the only one who went under the table. He twisted his ankle and had to take time out for a short time. But he was soon back in the game and played a first-class defense until the end.

Henderson demonstrated the power of mind over matter in the free-throw line and put a couple of points across after lengthy and careful consideration.

OH, MERCY!

Following the basketball game proper the room was cleared and a piano and fleet of banjos were rolled out onto the hardwood floor of the L.A.A.C. gym. Soon the well-known strains of "Poor Butterfly" were resounding throughout the building. Suffering shades of Presbyterian and Methodist elders! Let us draw the curtain.

Following is the line-up:

U.S.C.		Occidental
McCormick (4)	Forward	McKellar (2)
Hackney (4)		Searle
Oertly (8,) Hendon	Forward	Betts (10)
Zeigler (4)	Center	Evans (6)
Henderson (2,) Baker	Guard	Brandstetner (2)
Taylor (2)	Guard	Root, Bale

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Referee, J. Rufus Klawans.

LEVINSKY TO MEET GIBBONS.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) March 5.—Tommy Gibbons, brother of the phantom, Mike, will take on Battling Levinsky as his next opponent. The card will be staged by the Capital City Athletic Club in St. Paul. Manager John Kirk tonight answered that Tommy has agreed to terms and will sign the papers in New York, where Tommy is fighting at present. Kirk came to terms with Levinsky's manager, who was here for the Levinsky-Miske match recently. The show will be staged March 20.

Gibbons had been holding out for a guarantee of $3000 with an option of taking 35 per cent. of the gross receipts. Kirk declined and sent an ultimatum of 30 per cent. of 90 per cent. or no match. This brought the younger Gibbons to terms.

DOWNEY OUTPOINTS CHAMP JACK BRITTON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

COLUMBUS (O.) March 5.—In a regular hippodrome here this evening Bryan Downey took a very slight shade over Jack Britton, welterweight champion, in twelve rounds. All through the bout Britton hardly raised his right hand, and then only to make wild swings over the crouching form of the Columbus battler, after the latter had delivered his best blow, a straight left to the jaw, that was mostly a shove. Not a blow during the bout was a damaging one. Downey did all the leading, and Britton only danced around during the entire bout.

PASADENA TO PLAY SEA'S MEN.

After being weeded out and boiled down, the Los Angeles High School nine will cross bats with the strong Pasadena High team this afternoon on the millionaires' home grounds.

Coach O'Hara yesterday eliminated about thirty aspiring pill swatters from the squad, and now has two playing teams and a good battery of pitchers, composed of Sanji, Lefler, James, Wideman and Cook.

In hooking up with the Pasadena bunch, the Blue and White nine is taking on a champion team, as Pasadena has yet to be defeated on its division.

The Blue Bloods.

CORONADO FOUR HAS THE CLASS.

Eliminates Hopping's Polo Players.

Midwicks to Play Winners Tomorrow.

Play for Junior Title is Down to Finals.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CORONADO, March 5.—The Coronado Country Club juniors eliminated the Hopping Juniors for the Pacific Coast junior championship today in the semi-finals in a fast game, by a score of 7 to 3½. This leaves the finals on Wednesday to be played by the Midwicks and the Coronados.

The Hopping team played a good game but they had not the teamwork of the other players, who are also rated higher than the Hoppings as a team. The aggregate goals for the Coronado team being twelve and for the Hopping team but nine.

Hopping, himself, played brilliantly and during most of the game under unfavorable conditions, as in the second period he had a bad fall from which he evidently suffered throughout the match. His horse stumbled in the second period and he was thrown and stunned for several minutes.

Between chukkurs he frequently lay down to rest and in the eighth, when his horse stumbled again he was unable to recovered himself but tumbled off again. It was first thought he would be unable to finish but after a few minutes' rest he continued.

Maj. Ross took a tumble in the fourth period but was uninjured.

Talbot of the Miami Valley Club of Dayton played splendidly at No. 2 for the Coronado team and with Thomas Le Boutillier at No. 1 and Maj. Ross at No. 3, playing like a demon and Max Fleischmann, the team was one hard to beat. The summary:

Coronado: No. 1, Thomas Le Boutillier, 1 goal; No. 2, H. E. Talbot, 4 goals; No. 3, Maj. C. G. Ross, 1 goal; back, M. Fleischmann, 1 goal. Total goals, 7.

Hopping Juniors: No. 1, J. Fleischmann, 0 goals; No. 2, W. A. Robertson, 0 goals; No. 3, W. P. Hilbert, 2 goals; back, W. Hopping, 2 goals. Total goals, 4. Penalties—W. A. Robertson, foul; net score, 3½.

The Great Western Circuit of harness meets, which a few years ago rivaled the Grand Circuit, will this year embrace eight meetings, three of which are to be held on half-mile tracks. It will start at Peoria, Ill., August 6, and conclude at Sedalia, Mo., September 29.

NOTICE!

It is the desire of the Santa Fe to provide ample accommodations for our patrons who have been in California during the winter and who wish to return home by the Santa Fe.

You have been coming since November in large numbers---that is, for 4 months---and you will desire to return home in two months---that is, from March 15th to May 15th.

In order to accommodate the greatest possible number and to bring to California the equipment necessary to do this, please give us ample notice of the date you desire to return by making your reservations early.

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At Municipal.

GRIFFITH PARK CLUB GROWING.

ELECT OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING.

Membership of Players on Municipal Links Increases Three Hundred and Sixteen — Two Thousand and Eighty-six Entries in Year's Tournaments.

The annual meeting of the Griffith Park Golf Club was held last night and was certainly something to get excited about. We have heard of encouraging reports, but nothing approaching some of the marks set by this aggregation of pill paddlers. Harken:

During the past year there was an increase in membership of 316, bringing the present total to 409. Wow! There were thirty-six tournaments held in which 2086 entrants took part. During the coming year thirty-six more tourneys are planned for which seventy-two cups, nine golf bags, fifteen clubs and three dozen balls will be given as prizes.

As recognition of the growing interest of the women in the club, Mrs. W. J. Alexander was elected to the Greens Committee. The following officers were elected: President, A. E. Reesor; Vice-president, Charles J. Lehman; secretary-treasurer, J. S. Aborn; captain, W. J. Alexander; directors, Burl Armstrong, Thomas P. Barrett and Frank W. Kohler.

Near the close of the meeting Secretary Aborn was called to the platform and presented with a beautiful loving cup in recognition of his valiant services for the club. The blushing recipient countered with an excellent speech. The Mitchell, Chaplin, Dyas and Aborn Club championships cups were on exhibition and greatly admired.

SANTA CLARA TO MEET STANFORD.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 5.—Santa Clara and Stanford clash in basketball here tomorrow night in the second game between these two teams and in the final game of the Card schedule. In a previous contest, the mission quintette handed a thorough defeat to the Stanford five.

GOLF IN BROOKLYN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—The amateur championship tournament of the Metropolitan Golf Association, it was announced tonight, will be held at Brooklawn, near Bridgeport, Ct., June 13, 14, 15 and 16. The metropolitan open will be played at North Shore Country Club, Long Island, July 12 and 13.

HOW THE PLAYERS ARE TO MEET IN TENNIS TOURNEY.

FOLLOWING are the rankings of the eastern and western net players who will take part in the intersectional tennis matches which commence at Bovard Field tomorrow and continue until Saturday:

SINGLES.

WEST.		EAST.
W. M. Johnston	1	G. M. Church
M. E. McLoughlin	2	H. Throckmorton
J. R. Strachan	3	T. R. Pell
W. E. Davis	4	C. B. Doyle

DOUBLES.

WEST.		EAST.
Johnston and Strachan	1	Church and Throckmorton
Browne and Wayne	2	Doyle and Alexander
McLoughlin and Davis	3	Pell and Prentice

CANADIANS CONTINUE TO WIN AT HOCKEY.

The Canadian hockey team continued on its victorious way last night, defeating the Bankers, 10 to 1. The forward line swept down the field with their customary gusto, passing the ball cleverly from man to man on the full skate. Brunton was the star of the game. Storer scored the first goal in the first five minutes of play for the winners. The line-up:

Canadian Club.		Bankers Club.
Whineray	Guard	Campbell
Calster	Point	Wright
Hall	Cover point	Russell
Jackson	Rover	Simpson
Brunton	Center	C. Schweitzer
Holman	Left wing	F. Schweitzer
Storer	Right wing	Smith

Subs: Canadian Club, Sutherland, Campbell; Bankers Club, Chisholm, MacGregor.
Referees, W. G. Banning, G. C. [illegible].
Goal umpires, Corrigan, [illegible].
Scorer, Jack Peterson.
Timers, Birrell, Klaus.
Time of play, 20 and 15-minute halves.
Goals scored: By Storer, 3; Brunton, 6; Smith, Holman.

Score by halves:	1	2	Tl.
Canadian Club	[illegible]	[illegible]	10
Bankers Club	1	0	1

ZBYSZKO THROWS CHARLIE CUTLER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) March 5.—Charles Cutler of Chicago lost his match here tonight to Wladek Zbyszko of Poland after taking the first fall in 35m. 57s., with a front crotch and half Nelson. Zbyszko took the next fall in 9m. 25s., with a head chancery, and the third in 14m. with a leg scissors and half Nelson.

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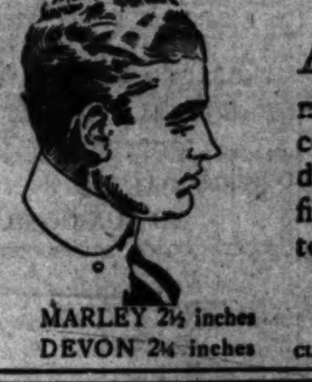

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Sloman Runs Second to a Newcomer.

Jud House Tries His Luck at High Hurdles.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 4.—Stanford's annual Irish Marathon race yesterday brought out the fact that Coach Templeton has in his track squad this season the most promising collection of material from which to build up teams of runners this year and during the immediate years to come, than has been the case with any coach for several seasons.

Although the senior class was returned the winner in the Marathon—which is run between four teams of twenty-four men each, with each man running a quarter-mile—some of the fastest times were recorded by underclassmen. A fair percentage of the runners who came through in the best style were Southern California lads.

Ten men covered the quarter-mile in less than fifty-three seconds. Fred Rogers, a sophomore, who last semester came to Stanford from the University of Pennsylvania, turned the fastest lap of the day, negotiating the 440 in 50s. flat. Rogers ran the final lap for his class team, being pitted against Frank Sloman, whose time was 50:1s. for the distance. Both Dievendorff, a former San Diego runner, and Capt. Aupperle, ran their laps in 51:4s.

As computed by Coach Templeton, the ten fastest performers yesterday were: Rogers (sophomore,) 50s.; Sloman (freshman,) 50:1s.; Dievendorff and Aupperle (senior team,) 51:4s.; Schnell and Lachmund (senior team,) 52:3s.; Bogart Rogers (sophomore,) 52:3s.; House and Floete (sophomore team,) 52:4s.; West (senior,) 53:0s.

"Jud" House seems to be in better form than ever. Whether he gets his inspiration from Coach Templeton, or from the jackrabbits that scurry across the Stanford oval is a mooted question, but it is plain that the Riverside crack is going to do big things in the big meet next month.

Templeton persuaded the hurdler to try the high sticks today. House hasn't been over the big barriers for two years, but he negotiated the 120 yards in 16:1.

Both Reg Caughey and Hero Bihlman are heaving the weight in good style. Bihlman has been spending most of his time on the diamond. There is a chance that he will give up baseball in favor of track.

BOWLING NOTES.

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ROSS IS A TEAM ALL BY HIMSELF.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 4.—Norman Ross, the Olympic Club swimmer, just two days off the steamer from Honolulu, swimming as a team here yesterday afternoon, defeated the Cardinal varsity in four out of six events staged in the 100-foot Stanford tank. Ross won everything but the relay and the plunge-for-distance, thereby in reality winning every regular race. The husky water dog was decidedly at his best yesterday. The Card varsity team had three of the fastest swimmers in college swimming in turn, yet Ross outdistanced his opponents in the fifty-yard, 100-yard, 220-yard and backstroke events.

Goldsmith defeated Ross in the distance plunge, reaching 63 feet. In the 100-yard relay, in which the Cards were represented by three fast men, Penniman, Iredell and Goldsmith, the last-named swimmer managed to nose out Ross at the tape by a scant two-fifths of a second. Ross entered this race after having won four events in fast time, and in rapid succession. The former Card freshman star took at the most but two minutes rest between races.

Nose Out Tigers.

(Continued from First Page.)

hay while the sun shone in the sixth. Saier walked and took second on Deal's high fly. Wolfe beat out a home run, scoring himself naturally along with Saier. Dillhoefer then doubled, going home on La Marra's error. Some more interesting proceedings were interrupted when Saier grounded out.

Deal singled in the beginning of the seventh and conducted Dillhoefer across the pan when Hendrix doubled. Mann fanned and Wolter popped to Mattick.

The last and deciding run was the deadly work of Brother Deal. He played a low-down trick on the unsuspecting Tigers by walloping into the left-field bleachers. For a while it was thought that two bases was all the hit was worth but the umpires finally decided that a home run was the name it deserved.

The score:

VERNON.

[illegible]

CHICAGO.

[illegible]

Home runs—Wolfe, Deal. [illegible] Umpires—[illegible] and Phyle.

STEVE DALTON TO BOX GOOD.

With Steve Dalton of Los Angeles and Sammy Good of San Francisco clashing in the main event, a fast programme of boxing bouts is scheduled for the Vernon Athletic Club tonight. Good made his debut here last week by taking a decision over Louie Rees in four rounds, while Dalton has been beaten but twice here. Good is the only lightweight who has stopped Willie Hoppe in four rounds.

Battling Rudy and Al McManus, two fast lightweights, will meet in the semi-wind-up. Rudy has not boxed since he was beaten by Jake Stahl. The first bout on the programme will begin at 8:30 o'clock, with Harry Lee refereeing. Several good preliminaries are promised. The programme follows:

Lincoln vs. Watson, 128 pounds; Whitney vs. Kirby, 145 pounds; Moore vs. Lopez, 135 pounds, and Brown vs. Finn, 128 pounds.

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Everybody Working.

WRESTLING EPIDEMIC BECOMING SERIOUS HERE.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

WRESTLING increases in fury. The city was simply crowded with training wrestlers yesterday. They have become an epidemic.

Joe Stecher, the champion, finally got into action at Jack Doyle's, and worked out for the better part of an hour with brother Antone. The assembled multitude gathered closely around the mat for a view of the bag-busting, rib-cracking, side-caving legs. The champion clamped them on brother Antone and squashed him properly for the benefit of those present.

The L.A.A.C. was simply alive with the training demons. Bill Demetral moved up from Venice yesterday, after just moving down Saturday. One moment Demetral decides road work is what he needs. The next is mat work. The truth of the matter is that Romanoff has the Greek champion worried, and Demetral in his excitement is jumping around like a chicken with its head off for fear that his condition will not be letter perfect.

Constantine Romanoff, the Russian bear or wild Cossack, wrestled again yesterday with Gus Kervaras. The two must have worked for the better part of an hour. Kervaras is extremely anxious to have Romanoff throw Demetral. Gus simply has no use for the latter, and Demetral returns the compliment.

The two Greeks met in Halbriter's yesterday and it took everybody in the place to keep them apart. They shook their fists at each other, and in the excitement of the moment began jabbering in a half a dozen different languages. Only the restraining hands of Halbriter, McDonald and Herrmann kept the two apart. The whole trouble started when Demetral told Kervaras that he was full of grease.

Those who have watched the wrestling game closely look for the match Friday night to be one of the fastest, cleverest and hardest fought ever seen here. Both Romanoff and Demetral are the same weight and both well schooled in the art of wrestling.

Romanoff looks to be easily the cleverest wrestler who has shown here. Demetral is as fast as any. There will be no stalling.

"The winner meets Ito and perhaps Stecher," is what Halbriter has told them a thousand times. "But he'll have to win in a jiffy. You two have to show your class to the public unmistakably or I'm through with both of you. And say, the fellow that losses had better just move along the next day. I'll have no more use for him. Sure, I'm going to build the game up—but on winners, wrestlers who have won here in Los Angeles. Get me!"

And after each of these speeches the wrestlers rush off to train some more.

The contest between Prof. Seena and Arknas promises to be exciting. This is to be a jiu-jitsu match. Halbriter and Weightman have a sneaking hunch that a little man has more chance against a Japanese than a big man, so they have picked the 156-pound Greek to tackle Seena. At that, the latter outweighs the Japanese professor still by some fifteen odd pounds.

Next to Ito Seena is the cleverest ju-do or jiu-jitsu expert in the section of the United States. Arknas is light and fast as chain lighting.

The Chicago Cubs, headed by Fred Mitchell and Frank Chance and his band of Angels, will see the wrestling matches at Shrine Auditorium Friday night as the guests of "Puss" Halbriter and William Weightman. The Cubs will journey in from Pasadena to see the contests, and it is expected that a great crowd of Pasadena's redblooded sportsmen will accompany the cities "human ads."

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, March 5.—Today's Tia Juana results:

First race, four furlongs, selling, purse $300: Lusum, 105 (Harrington,) first; Pauline Crowley, 112 (Kelsay,) second; Curtis Warning, 112 (E. Martin,) third. Time, 0:50 1-5.

Second race, six furlongs, selling, purse $300: Aswan, 115 (McBride,) first; Fancy Feathers, 98 (C. Hunt,) second; Prospero Son, 115 (O'Brien,) third. Time, 1:15 3-5.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $300: Delaney, 112 (Kelsay,) first; Kenneth, 112 (O'Brien,) second; Auntie Curl, 112 (Mathews,) third. Time, 1:08 3-5.

Fourth race, one miles and seventy yards, handicap, purse $400: Sasin, 123 (Kelsay,) first; Olga Star, 108 (Harrington,) second; Big Todo, 108 (C. Hunt,) third. Time, 1:45 1-5.

Fifth race, one mile, selling, purse $300: Ruth Esther, 107 (McBride,) first; Cena, 107 (Harrington,) second; McAlan, 108 (Gross,) third. Time, 1:42 4-5.

Sixth race, one mile, selling, purse $300: Lieut. Sawyer, 107 (W. Taylor,) first; Merry Twinkle, 107 (Kelsay,) second; Jawbone, 111 (O'Brien,) third. Time, 1:41 4-5.

COVINA WINS FROM POMONA AT BASEBALL.

COVINA, March 5.—Covina High School defeated Pomona High at baseball here today by one run, the score being 4 to 3. The result came as a decided surprise to Pomona, who has been winning regularly lately from all comers. Covina plays Fullerton Saturday. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pomona	3	7	2
Covina	4	6	2

Batteries—Hildebrand and Younghlood; Jackson and Olmstead.

TEITSWORTH IS LOST TO CARDS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 4.—Stanford lost precious points that would undoubtedly b. here in the intercollegiate meet, with the return of "Cracky" Teitsworth, former Manual Arts star, to his home in Los Angeles, yesterday. Teitsworth has been ill in a local hospital for some time. He will not be able to return to college this year.

The Los Angeles runner has been one of the Card's best bets for the mile against California. He captured this event in the freshman intercollegiate last year and placed fifth in the first annual cross-country race with the bears in November.

STANFORD MEETS ANNAPOLIS TEAM.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WEST POINT (N. Y.) March 5.—The 1917 baseball schedule of the United States Military Academy team announced today includes twenty-three games, all to be played on the academy diamond. Stanford University of the Pacific Coast will meet the cadets June 5. The game with the Navy will be played May 26.

MOTOR SPEEDWAY SOLD AT AUCTION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) March 5.—The Twin City motor speedway, which has been in a receiver's hands since July, 1916, was sold at auction today to the Minneapolis Trust Company, the only bidder, for $250,000.

Under the court's order holders of $250,000 worth of bonds against the property are given a year in which to redeem it.

ATHLETE HURT IN AN ACCIDENT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

STOCKTON, March 5.—Norman H. Stone, an Oakland athlete, is dead, and Carl Salmon, an employee of the Union Water Company of Oakland, lies at the point of death as a result of a collision between their motorcycle and an automobile on the road near Escalon at an early hour this morning. Three Escalon youths—Brennan, Wehe and Larson, were in the automobile, and all suffered severe injuries. The motorcycle and automobile met head-on, and it is said that both were running without lights.

BRIGHAM YOUNG AFTER A TITLE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, March 5.—Brigham Young University will send a basketball team to Chicago to compete in the world's champion tournament, March 15 to 18, it was announced today. The University of Utah won this tournament last year.

TOM COWLER IS NIFTY SCRAPPER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) March 5.—Much to the surprise of Buffalo fight fans Tom Cowler, the Australian heavyweight, won an overwhelming popular decision over Wild Bill Brennan of Chicago in a ten-round go before the Queensberry Athletic Club tonight. Brennan's reputation had caught the eye of Buffaloans and every one went to the ringside last night expecting to see him trounce Cowler despite the fact that he gave away nearly twenty pounds. Only once, that was in the ninth round, did fortune favor Brennan. He put over some hard swings and had Cowler somewhat unnerved but Cowler came back and continued to outpoint him with brilliant blocking.

OLYMPIC BASKET SHOTS TRIUMPH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, March 5.—The 145-pound basketball team of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, tonight defeated San Jose Y.M.C.A. in the semifinals for the P.A.A. championship at the College of the Pacific, 56 to 15.

RAY ANDREWS TO BE WITH DENVER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER, March 5.—Ray Andrews, former Brooklyn National League pitcher today returned a signed contract to Hugh Jones, owner of the Denver Western League team. Jones announced that Catcher Fike of San Diego also had signed.

The secret of Bob Simpson's great speed over the hurdles is due to a change in arm action which, experts declare, saves from 1-30 to 1-50 of a second at each hurdle and from 1-3 to 1-5 of a second over the 120 yards. Most hurdlers have always swung their arms sideways in clearing the timber, but Simpson moves his straight forward and backward. Coach C. L. Brewer of Missouri says it would not surprise him if Simpson reduces the world's record to 14 2-5 or 14 1-5 before concluding his career at the 120-yard mark.

A New York City hotel boasts a gymnasium on its roof. There is a noted handball court, where formerly there was a dancing floor, and there is also a complete indoor golf course and also an indoor tennis court. The basketball court is across the roof from the handball court, and there are special rooms for men and women fencers. Three athletic events have been held on the roof, a fencing contest, a Japanese athletic exhibition and a Swedish athletic exhibition.

TEEPLES FORCED TO PUT IN MORE HANDICAP STAKES FOR HEINIE

BY E. C. CROSSMAN.

THEY'RE putting in a new row of handicap stakes, distant about twenty-five yards from the traphouse, over at Fred Teeple's Los Angeles Gun Club. No names are mentioned, but it seems that Sunday somebody let Heinie Pfirrmann sneak up to nineteen yards in the John Cline trophy shoot. That was enough, total figures for the catastrophe, Pfirrmann, nineteen yards, 97 ex 100, and that leg on the trophy. If he ever gets near enough again to see the plumage on the dear little birdies, it'll be when the scorer isn't looking.

That ebon-hued steed, F. H. Mellon, by breaking ninety-five from nineteen yards, and getting second, has piled up a total of twelve points on the John Cline trophy in four shoots out of the six to decide the ownership thereof, and the time seems most fit to spread a few banana peels down where Senor Mellon is going to stand in future. The nearest gent to the mysterious stranger with the twelve points, is twins, Micka and Mohler, with eight points each. That's no nice situation for anybody but Mr. Mellon.

Doc L. M. Packard, long-range shotgun shark par excellence, who shoots better as they stick him farther back, broke ninety-four from twenty yards, all of which proves that they can't stick the Hon. Doc so far back that he can't send the cold chills down the spine of the winner of any event. The same twenty-yard distance wasn't enough to make Micka entirely safe for the rest of them, the little ball falling into the 93 hole for the Minneapolis man and giving him a tie for second total for the Cline somewhat diamond trophy.

O. Evans hung up another 93. Among the things that were contrary to reason and precedent, N. W. Nelson, inhabiting the gun department of Harper-Reynolds in his lucid moments, and accounted no great shakes of a blue-rock man, broke 92 ex the 100, and broke into the Western Union office a half-hour later to wire for a trapgun that will break the other eight next time.

In the same 92 pew Mr. Nelson was joined by C. F. White, C. F. Nichols, Guy Holohan and W. A. Joslin, ace-high minion of the Du Pont company on the Coast. Farther down the scores appear the monickers of Frank Mellus, and O. Council, with 91; C. W. Fish with 90 (but wait until that new Smith trapgun gets here,) and J. W. Meek, Lou Mellus and Slim Tuckett all with the same 90 total.

Mrs. H. Pfirrmann broke eighty-nine, holding to her gait of two weeks ago. The consensus of advice is that Heinie had better keep right on tending to the knitting in the shooting game, otherwise the lady will some day be handicapped still farther back than Heinie, and having the wife of your bosom some yards to your rear [illegible] shoot is no nice situation [illegible] had a word or two that [illegible] fore breakfast. Nods of [illegible] from the married men.

It seems that the total [illegible] the Cline trophy for the [illegible] aside from the leading [illegible] and the runner-up twins [illegible] Mohler, reads H. Cline [illegible] H. Mellus, the same; [illegible] another 7; Cornelius, 7 [illegible] Pfirrmann, 6. The next [illegible] will demonstrate whether [illegible] ter to kidnap Mr. Mellon [illegible] his house is on fire just [illegible] to the line, or get him [illegible] little something out of [illegible]

The next bit of trouble [illegible] gramme at the blue-rock [illegible] a team shoot between the [illegible] the Los Angeles Rifle and [illegible] Club, six or eight men [illegible] layout, each team to [illegible] or 100 birds at Teeple's [illegible] shotgun, and the next [illegible] fire at 200, 300 and 500 [illegible] the military rifle out [illegible] The rifle shooters are [illegible] Springfields and their [illegible] shotgun club men, and [illegible] shooters will likewise [illegible] the rifle clubmen. [illegible] ing dark horses lurk [illegible] rock club, Doc Packard [illegible] rifle shot, Owgoost [illegible] ing almost one in the [illegible] reason is on its throne; [illegible] mann being the worst [illegible] worked out with the [illegible] Frank Mellus having [illegible] warden on his trail [illegible] for some rifle shooting [illegible] upon a time.

The rifle club boasts [illegible] gents of the "armbide[illegible]" such as Doc Felsenthal, [illegible] ner, John Siefert and [illegible] spite of all this "[illegible]" the two phases of this [illegible] match will be no place [illegible] with cracked lips.

FOR CIVIL SERVICE.

Council Wants Police Court Clerks Under Merit System.

The City Council yesterday went on record in favor of placing police court clerks under civil service. The matter came up for discussion when Councilman Wright introduced a resolution requesting Police Judge Crawford to reappoint David Martin as clerk.

The resolution, which was unanimously adopted, referred to the efficiency of Mr. Martin, who has "earnestly, faithfully and honestly served this city," and concluded with a provision that the position of clerk be placed under civil service.

Before the resolution was presented the clerk of council read a communication from Judge Crawford stating he had appointed W. H. Rowe.

Such appointments do not require the approval of the Council, and it was merely through courtesy that the solons were formally notified of the action.

St. Louis soccer players are expected to form the backbone of the association football team which will be sent to Sweden for a series of contests during May and June next.

Explained.

FROM BOSTON.

Tourists are Suspected of Being English, from Their Manner of Speech, but Their Clothes and Register Prove Them to be Americans.

"A party of English," suggested a lobby-lounger at the Hotel Rosslyn as he listened to the talk of some new arrivals, who used very broad a's and talked English rather than American.

"They seem to wear American-style clothes, though," said his friend, after looking them over carefully.

One of the interested ones looked at the register. "They're all from Boston," he informed his neighbor. "That explains it."

The party, headed by Mr. Frank Lund, is traveling under the direction of the Marster's Tours Company and is made up mostly of Bostonese, with a few other New Englanders. There are twenty in the group.

Trapshooting may be one of the sporting features of the 1928 Madri Gras carnival in New Orleans.

Don't Miss the INAUGURA[L] WEEK SH[OW] LEVY'[S] CAF[E]

Ethel Davis' [illegible] headed by Edna [illegible] Frawley, Billy [illegible] Forrest, Dorothy [illegible] and Hallie Morey. [illegible] chestra.

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Doings of the Coast Leaguers These Days.

CUBS WIN FROM SALT LAKE TEAM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTERVILLE, March 5.—Five hits with a wild pitch by Bliss in the seventh and a bad peg by the same pitcher to first base gave the Cubs four runs and the game with the Bees here this afternoon before one of the largest crowds ever assembled at the municipal athletic field. Blake, the recruit pitcher from San Francisco, who pitched the first five innings, had good control and held the Cubs scoreless and to four scattered hits. For the visitors Packard, Zabel and Dawson each went to the slab for three innings. The score:

Salt Lake—1; hits, 4; errors, 4.
Chicago—5; hits, 15; errors, 4.

Batteries—Blake, Bliss and Hannah; Packard, Zabel, Dawson and Elliott.

SEALS HAVE TO KEEP IN SHAPE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, March 5.—Despite the extra-inning game at Marysville Sunday, Harry Wolverton put the Seals through two workouts today.

With four twirlers—Kallio, Lyons, Shader and O'Doul, throwing hooks, spitters and real fast balls, the Seals batted until they were tired in the afternoon. It was the first time pitchers put anything on the ball in practice. O'Doul's curve created favorable comment.

Following the batting practice Wolverton sent Pick, Hollywood, Downs and Koerner out for a stiff infield workout, while the regular outfielders and pitchers shagged balls in the gardens.

Wolverton learned today that Pitcher Dougherty, drafted from the Wilkesbarre club, has taken up his transportation.

ALL-CHINESE UP TO ANCIENT FORM.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

HONOLULU, March 5.—For the second time since they invaded the islands the Portland Beavers were trimmed yesterday by the all-Chinese team of Honolulu. Herman Schatzlein, the Los Angeles semi-pro pitcher, officiated for Portland and got by nicely until the seventh, the Beavers leading 2 to 1, up to that time. Then three hits and a wild heave let the Chinese score three and the game was won. Score:

Portland—3; hits, 8; errors, 2.
All-Chinese—4; hits, 7; errors, 1.

Batteries—Schatzlein and Fisher, Marshall; Luckeye and Hoonki.

Frank L. Kramer, world's champion bicycle rider, has joined the "riot squad" in East Orange, N. J. The squad will be used as an auxiliary to the regular force there in case of war.

DEL HAS TOO MANY BUSHERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOYES SPRINGS, March 5.—Despite the fact that Manager Howard has a total of thirty-three players in training, the prospects for a winning team do not loom up very bright. The trouble is that Del is overstocked with bushers who lack the experience necessary in Class AA ball.

Only in the battery department does the team seem fortified. At present the Oaks are without a first-string catcher, first baseman or shortstop. Manager Del hopes to get O'Mara from Brooklyn, but it is not settled as yet. The other infield positions are doubtful.

The outfield looms up fairly strong with Lane, Hank Miller and Middleton as the regulars, and Chadbourne as utility.

Joe Berger and Ray Boyd, who have been holdouts, were mailed their unconditional releases today.

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Stocks and Bonds.

BROAD, ACTIVE TRADING IN THE STOCK MARKET.

Wall Street's Disappointment at Failure of Congress to Adopt the Administration's Armed Neutrality Bill Acts as but Temporary Drawback on Prices — International Bonds Quiet.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Except for the first half-hour when lower prices indicated disappointment at the failure of Congress to adopt administration measures, especially the armed neutrality bill, today's market continued its upward movement of last Saturday. Trading was broad and active, the largest in any session for several weeks, slackening only during the last hour, when attention was directed to the President's inaugural.

United States Steel, which contributed no less than 20 per cent. to today's business, registered an extreme gain of 2¼ points, at 110⅝. Other steel issues made further recovery from last week's setback, with shares rising 9¼, to 140, with the new issues at 116¼ and the subscription rights at [illegible].

[illegible] manifested all of their recent [illegible] during the forenoon, representing stocks failing to follow the general trend until the final hour, when irregular rallies from lowest were made.

[illegible]

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, March 5, 1917	[illegible] shares
Same day of week last year	[illegible] shares
From January 1 to date	[illegible] shares
Same period in 1916	[illegible] shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 5.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75 1-16	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.85½	5.84½
Berlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Austria	11.06	11.08
Holland	40.37½	40.43¾
Italy	7.75½	7.72½
Russia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hongkong	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peking	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shanghai	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bombay	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calcutta	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kobe	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yokohama	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manila	[illegible]	[illegible]
Copenhagen	27.60	27.70
Stockholm	[illegible]	[illegible]
Christiania	28.10	28.20

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Mercantile paper, 4@4¼ per cent. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.71; commercial, sixty-day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial, [illegible] 4.75¾; [illegible] 76⅝. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady. Time loans steady; sixty and ninety days, [illegible]@4½. Call money steady; high, [illegible]; low, 2½; ruling rate, [illegible]; closing bid, [illegible]; offered at [illegible].

MEXICAN DOLLARS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Mexican dollars, [illegible].

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 5.—Bar silver, [illegible] per ounce. Money, 4½ per cent.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[illegible]

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[illegible]

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) March 5.—Turpentine nominal, [illegible]; sales, [illegible]; receipts, [illegible]; shipments, [illegible]; stocks, [illegible]. Rosin firm; sales, [illegible]; receipts, [illegible]; shipments, [illegible]; stocks, [illegible]. Quote: [illegible]

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, March 5, 1917.

Bank clearings yesterday were $5,460,297.14, an increase of $1,211,840.30, compared with the corresponding day last year.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Monday	$5,460,297.14	$4,248,456.84	$2,957,672.32

Going Up.

UNION OIL BRINGS HIGHER PRICES.

ARIZONA RAY ALSO SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.

Other Metal Issues Sell off—Big Jim and Tom Reed Decline. Associated Dull—Industrials in Active Call—Investment Remains Strong.

A sharp upward movement in Union Oil and an increased demand for Arizona Ray were the only outstanding features to yesterday's session of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. The petroleum favorite touched 131.00 in the morning, an advance of over 2 points as compared to Saturday's close, but weakened to 129.50 at the end of the meeting. A total of approximately 450 shares changed hands and call for the issue was much brisker than for some time past. Arizona Ray climbed to 15¼ at one period in the proceedings and there appeared to be a stronger interest in the copper security. Development work on the claims of this company at Ray have proved very encouraging and local brokers report an exceptionally heavy demand for the stock at this time. Other Metal issues were off, Big Jim declining and Tom Reed selling down to 2.00. Closing bids for the latter stock, however, were at 2.02. General Petroleum was practically unchanged and Associated was dull. Industrials, for the first time in several weeks, were in active call, sales being registered in Home Telephone, common, Union Sugar and Los Angeles Investment. Investment worked its way up to 75 and Home Telephone, common, gained a quarter on the day's transactions. Union Oil bonds continued soft and the quotation for the same Monday was 96¾.

LOCAL CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Sav. & Com. Bank	....	[illegible]
Citizens' National Bank	[illegible]	....
Commercial National	....	190.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	[illegible]	[illegible]
First National	[illegible]	[illegible]
German-American Tr. & Sav.	[illegible]	....
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

OIL LIST.

[illegible]

FLAXSEED MARKET IN THE NORTHWEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DULUTH, March 5.—Flaxseed [illegible] with fresh bidding by crushers on the more active linseed oil situation. May closed 2¾ up and July 2½ up. [illegible]

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth Street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Following are closing quotations to-day:

[illegible]

LOS ANGELES CURB MARKET.

[illegible]

CLOSING QUOTATIONS CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

[illegible]

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

[illegible]

NEW YORK OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[illegible]

MINING QUOTATIONS IN SALT LAKE CITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

[illegible]

NEVADA MINE STOCKS; SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[illegible]

OATMAN STOCKS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

[illegible]

LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) March 5.—Hogs higher; receipts, 239. Bulk of packing grades, 13.25@13.35; heavy packing, 210 to 250 pounds, 13.35@13.50; light packing, 170 to 190 pounds, 13.25@13.50; rough heavies, 12.25@12.75; pigs and skips, 11.75@12.25; stock hogs, 11.00@12.00. Cattle higher; receipts, 1405. Steers, prime light, 9.60@9.85; prime heavy, 9.50@9.75; good, 9.00@9.40; cows, choice, 7.75@8.00; medium to good, 7.00@7.75; ordinary to fair, 6.50@7.00; heifers, 6.00@8.00; bulls, 4.50@7.00; calves, 6.00@10.00. Sheep higher; receipts, 1086; lambs, east of mountains, 12.00@13.10; lambs, valley, 12.00@12.50; lambs, good, 11.25@11.75; prime wethers, 10.50@11.75; choice ewes, 9.25@9.75; heavy ewes, 8.75@9.25.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—Cattle, receipts, 12,000; higher. Prime-fed steers, 11.25@12.00; dressed beef steers, 9.00@11.00; western steers, 8.00@11.50; cows, 5.50@10.00; heifers, 7.00@11.00; stockers and feeders, 7.50@10.50; bulls, 7.00@9.00; calves, 7.00@11.50.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—Hogs, receipts, 42,000; strong to 40 above Saturday's average. Bulk, 13.90@14.15; light, 13.40@14.15; mixed, 13.75@14.20; heavy, 13.75@14.25; rough, 13.70@13.85; pigs, 10.50@12.60. Cattle, receipts, 14,000; strong. Native beef cattle, 8.15@12.10; stockers and feeders, 6.45@9.85; cows and heifers, 5.40@10.35; calves, 8.00@11.25. Sheep, receipts, 14,000; strong. Wethers, 10.80@12.15; lambs, 12.00@14.60.

Cotton.

TWENTY-POINT GAIN MADE IN QUOTATIONS

HIGHER LIVERPOOL CABLES IS CAUSE OF RISE HERE.

Although the Unsettled International Situation is Responsible for Some Confusion and Realizing Strength of Spots Induces Heavy Buying—Close Steady.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 5.—There was a further advance in cotton quotations today. The market opened at an advance of 12 to 20 points over Sunday buying orders and in sympathy with higher Liverpool cables. Although the unsettled political situation which caused some confusion was responsible for considerable realizing during the early trading, the strength of the spot situation induced heavy buying and before the end of the morning, May contracts sold at 17.98 cents, or ⅛ cent a pound above Saturday's final figures.

The closing quotations were several points off from the best but the tone was steady, at a net gain of 16 to 20 points. The forenoon advance was accompanied by reports that there had been large sales of spot cotton in the South late last week at very stiff basis. Part of the buying was probably to undo hedges against such business. Buyers in the Savannah district were said to be bidding 50 to 60 points on May and it was reported that staple cotton in Texas was selling at the highest figure of the season. Further rains east of the river also contributed to the advance and it was considered probable that the late killing frost in the extreme Southwest might have hurt some of early-planted cotton, though little danger was apprehended, as planting in that section has been delayed.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Options—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
March	17.75	[illegible]	17.[illegible]	17.[illegible]	17.[illegible]
May	17.80	17.98	17.80	17.[illegible]	17.[illegible]
July	17.[illegible]	17.[illegible]	17.[illegible]	17.[illegible]	17.[illegible]
October	16.[illegible]	16.[illegible]	16.[illegible]	16.[illegible]	16.[illegible]
December	16.75	16.[illegible]	16.[illegible]	16.[illegible]	....

Spots—18.[illegible]

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—The New Orleans spot cotton market today: Low ordinary, 14.75; ordinary, 15.50; good ordinary, 16.00; strict good ordinary, 16.50; low middling, 17.00; strict low middling, 17.25; middling, 17.50; strict middling, 17.69; good middling, 17.87; strict good middling, 18.12; middling fair, 18.49; middling fair to fair, 18.74; fair, 18.90. Sales, spot, [illegible] bales, including 6040 bales on hedge basis. Tone of market steady.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—Cotton, [illegible]; good middling, 11.84; middling, 11.[illegible]; low middling, 11.54.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Evaporated apples [illegible]; fancy, 8½@[illegible]; [illegible] 7@7¾. [illegible] Californias, [illegible] Apricots, [illegible] choice, 17½; extra [illegible] Peaches firm; [illegible] seeded, [illegible] 1.80.

Grain.

ARMAMENT BILL DEFEAT DEPRESSING FOR WHEAT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—Unexpected smallness of the decrease in the United States visible supply total finally gave bears the advatnage today in the wheat market. The close was unsettled, ⅝ to 1⅛ lower, with May at 1.86¼ to 1.85⅞ and July at 1.56⅝ to 1.58⅛. Corn lost ⅛ to ⅜@1, oats finished ⅛ off to ⅛ up, and provisions at gains of 25 to 62.

Defeat of Congressional efforts to sanction the arming of United States merchant vessels had a depressing influence on the wheat market at the outset but the bearish effect seemed to have disappeared altogether before forty-five minutes had elapsed.

Corn fell with wheat after having touched new high-record prices. Oats showed some independent strength.

Acute shortage of hogs sent provisions soaring to new high levels.

CLOSING FIGURES.

Wheat, May, 1.86¼; July, 1.58⅜. Corn, May, 1.06⅝; July, 1.06¼. Oats, May, 59¼; July, 57¾. Pork, May, 33.80; July, 33.25. Lard, May, 19.25; July, 19.32. Ribs, May, 17.82; July, 17.82.

CASH PRICES.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, 1.07¾@1.09; No. 3 yellow, 1.06¼@1.08; No. 4 yellow, 1.05@1.06¾. Rye, No. 2, 1.58. Barley, 1.00@1.27. Timothy, 3.75@5.75. Clover, 12.00@18.00.

RANGE OF PRICES.

[illegible]

Pork—					
July	33.20	33.45	33.25	[illegible]	33.25
May	33.50	33.90	33.80	33.80	....
Lard—					
July	19.30	19.30	19.25	19.35	....
May	19.40	19.35	19.25	....	19.35
Ribs—					
July	17.75	17.87	17.70	17.82	....
May	17.65	17.85	17.65	17.82	....

PORTLAND MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) March 5.—Wheat strong; no trading. Spot bids unsettled, 1 lower to 2 higher. Bluestem, 1.60; forty-fold, 1.65; club, 1.65; Red Russian, 1.61.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Wheat firm; no trading. Barley, May, 2.16; December, 1.60.

Afternoon session: Barley, May, 2.12½ bid, 2.18¼ asked; December, 1.55 bid, 1.60 asked.

NEW YORK MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Wheat, spot, irregular; No. 2 hard, 2.18⅛; No. 1 northern Duluth, 2.27¼; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 2.22 f.o.b. New York. Corn, spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, 1.21¼ c.i.f. New York. Oats, spot, firm; standard, 79.

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	Bid.	Asked.
No. 1 Sonora milling wheat	....	$2.92½
Port. standard oats	....	2.15
No. 1 bright feed barley	....	2.80
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
bulk	....	2.25
No. 3 mixed corn, bulk	....	2.22
Milo maize, local	2.22½	....
Local white bran	....	35.00
Montana mill run	....	35.00
Cottonseed meal	....	40.00

FUTURES.

Commodity, 100-ton lots: Milo maize—

March	$2.20	$2.40

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Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butter and Eggs—Current Trade—Local Produce Market

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Reports from the Hawaiian Islands say that labor difficulties are interfering materially with the work in the cane fields and the pineapple plantations. The sugar industry in Hawaii has been so tremendously profitable in the last year, and the sugar plantations and mills have operated on such high tension, that the sugar men have offered and paid heavy bonuses to the native help. The result is that only the unreliable or unfit are left for other work, and the number of these is decidedly limited. For example, the American Can Company, which has a can factory in Hawaii, is running advertisements in the dailies there for men at wages above anything before offered. The serious result of all this is that the pineapple fields are suffering from lack of field hands to cultivate them, and new planting has been delayed or postponed for want of men. This, together with the high price of cans, points to an abnormal market on canned pineapples for the present season.

Potatoes exhibited a slightly easier tone yesterday when the quotation for northern Burbanks dropped to $4.75. Idaho Russets are bringing the same figure and White Rose seed potatoes are down to $4.50 per hundred. Vegetables are also declining, although reductions are slow. Cabbage is now selling for 5 cents a pound and lettuce is down to $1.25 a crate. Celery on the contrary has been boosted to $6.50 a crate. The hotel trade will pay any price for fancy celery, and as there is a limited supply of the popular salad vegetable in the market, dealers have been able to command record-breaking prices for the stuff. The frost in Florida, which destroyed the celery crop in that State, has also had considerable to do with the present situation in celery, depleting an already short supply.

Trading on the Produce Exchange Monday morning was rather quiet, only a few cases of eggs changing hands. Fresh extra eggs went to 26 cents a dozen but the other varieties [illegible]

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

[illegible]

PRICES CURRENT.

[illegible]

Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.28
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.10
Distillate, cases, 2 5s	.18
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls	1.08
Linseed oil, raw, in cases	1.13
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls	1.10
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases	1.15
Turpentine, iron bbls	.65
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s	.72

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Flour, 9.00@9.40; wheat, California Club, 2.65@2.75; barley, feed, 2.20@2.22½; brewing, 2.30@2.35; oats, white, 1.97½@2.02½; red, 2.75@3.00.

Receipts—Flour, 3226 quarters; barley, 3520 centals; beans, 119 sacks; potatoes, 895 sacks; onions, 10 sacks; hay, 190 tons; hides, 1855 in number; wine, 52,700 gallons.

Fruits—Lemons, 3.25@3.50; grapefruit, 2.50@3.00; oranges, navels, 2.50@2.75; bananas, 1.00@1.50; pineapples, 2.25@2.50; apples, Newtown Pippins, 1.10@1.25; Bellefleur, 65@75.

Poultry—Hens, 24@25; old roosters, 15@16; fryers, 27@30; broilers, 35@40; large, 30@33; squabs, 2.75@3.00; pigeons, 1.75@2.25; ducks, 19@20; geese, 18@20; turkeys, 23@24.

Vegetables — Mushrooms, 25@1.00 box; asparagus, 25@40; lettuce, southern, iced, 1.50@1.75; uniced, 1.00@1.50; Imperial Valley, 2.50; peas, southern fancy, large, 10@12½; small, 7@9; tomatoes, Mexican repacked, 3.00@3.25; eggplant, 30@40; green peppers, Florida, 50@65; garlic, 3@4; potatoes, river, 3.90@4.25; onions, 7.00@7.50; celery, 4.00@4.50; rhubarb, 8½@10; marrowfat and Hubbard squash, 2½@3½.

Hay—Wheat, 23.00@24.00; wheat and oat, 21.00@22.50; choice tame oat, 22.00@23.50; other tame oat, 19.00@21.00; wild oat, 18.00@21.00; stock hay, 17.00@18.00; barley, 18.00@21.00; alfalfa, 17.00@21.00; barley straw, 90@1.10.

BUTTER AND EGGS; LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Butter firm; receipts, 7599; creamery, higher than extras, 41½@42; creamery extras (92 score,) 40¾@41; firsts, 37½@40; seconds, 35@37. Eggs firm; receipts, 4638; fresh gathered extra firsts, 34½; firsts, 34. Cheese firm; receipts, 2925; State held specials, 26¾@27; do., average fancy, 26@26½.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—Butter firm; creamery, 32@40. Eggs lower; receipts, 6903 cases; firsts, 29½; ordinary firsts, 28½@29; at mark, cases included, 27@29.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Butter, fresh extras, 35; prime firsts, 34. Eggs, fresh extras, 25½; extra firsts, 25; pullets, 23½. Cheese, new, 21½; Young Americas, 22½.

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DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

[illegible]

Regal, Growers' F. Co.	$2.50
Ideal, Growers' F. Co.	2.85
Delicious, Growers' F. Co.	2.65
Regent, Growers' F. Co.	2.65
Gold Medal, G.O. Grove	2.85
Silver Medal, G.O. Grove	2.10
San Luis, R.H. Ex.	2.85
Crafton Special, R.H. Ex.	2.30
Kenilworth, A.H. Ex.	3.10
Highlander, R.H. Ex.	3.20
Cactus, R.H. Ex.	2.95
Paul Neyron, S.A. Ex.	3.20
Princess, Q.C. Ex.	2.90
Lily, Q.C. Ex.	2.70
Echo, S.T. Ex.	3.10
Arroyo, S.T. Ex.	3.00

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
March 2	271	38
March 3-4	304	33
Total to date this season	9,077	2,098
Total to same date last season	8,079	1,922

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
March 1	0	1
March 2	0	0
Total to date this season	4,080	150
Total to same date last season	4,157	130

THE METAL MARKET; LEAD, COPPER, ETC.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 5.—These prices were quoted on the Metal Exchange today: Spelter, 11.75 bid today, same Saturday. Quicksilver, 110.00 bid today, 115.00 bid Saturday. Bar silver in London, 37 5-16d, unchanged; in New York, 76⅝, unchanged. Mexican dollars, 59, asked 62.

QUICKSILVER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 5.—Quicksilver: The market showed a declining tendency the past week, the price going off 25.00 per flask, to 110.00 per 75-pound flask in wholesale quantities.

LEAD AND COPPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Metal Exchange quotes lead firm, 9.50@9.87. Spelter firm; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 10⅝@11.

Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and near-by, nominal; second quarter, 33.00@35.00, nominal; third quarter, 31.00@32.50.

Metal Exchange quotes tin strong; spot, 53.00.

COLORADO TUNGSTEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DENVER, March 5.—Colorado concentrates, 60 per cent., 17.00 per unit; crude ordes, 60 per cent., 15.00; 25 per cent., 9.40 to 12.00; 10 per cent., 8.70 to 10.00 per unit.

RAW AND REFINED SUGAR QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, 5.46; molasses, 4.59. Refined firm; cut loaf, 8.15; crushed, 8.00; mould A and cubes, 7.50; XXXX powdered, 7.15; powdered, 7.10; fine granulated, 7.00; diamond A, 7.00; confectioners' A, 6.90; No. 1, 6.85.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Option—	Close— Bid.	Asked.
March	4.54	4.56
April	4.57	4.59
May	4.62	4.65
June	4.66	4.68
July	4.68	4.69
August	4.70	4.72
September	4.73	4.74
October	4.64	4.66
November	4.57	4.60
December	4.45	4.48

OIL STOCK PRICES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Claremont, 2.55 asked; Coalinga Central, 10 bid; Empire, 36 bid; Enos, 8 bid; Illinois Crude, 7 bid; Jade, 10 asked; Kern River, 2.00 bid; Maricopa National, 15 bid; Maricopa 36, 1.27½; Mascot, 1.40 bid, 1.45 asked; McKittrick, 50 bid; Midway Oil Company, 50 bid; M. J. and M. and M. Con., 29 bid; Pacific States Petroleum, 10 bid; Palmer Union, 9 bid, 10 asked; Palmer Union, preferred, 18 asked; Peerless, 9.00 bid; Pinal Dome, 90 asked; Premier, 30 bid; Republic, 13 bid; Section 25, 18.00 bid; Sterling, 2.00 asked.

SCHLATTER CASE OVER.

On account of the fact that several of the members of the jury who heard the evidence in the Schrader-Schlatter case, are now engaged in the Richmond perjury action pending before United States District Judge Trippet and a jury, the resumption of the trial of Francis Schlatter will not take place until Thursday morning, by which time the Richmond case will have been concluded.

Serious.

WELL-KNOWN SAN DIEGAN ARRESTED.

BLACKMAILING CHARGE LAID AGAINST BUSINESS MAN.

His Former Partner Turns Over to Federal Authorities a Bunch of Letters Alleging that Quondam Associate was Guilty of Fraudulent Dealings.

W. H. Fritts, a well-known business man of San Diego, against whom the Federal grand jury last week returned a secret indictment, charging him with carrying on a blackmailing scheme through the medium of the mails, was arrested yesterday in the southern city. He gave bond in the sum of $2500 for his appearance. His arrest created a sensation in San Diego, where he has for some years moved in the best circles. He had no difficulty in arranging for the bond.

Fritts is secretary of the California-Imperial Marble Company, with offices in the Union Building. The corporation is a California concern with a capital stock of $500,000. It is alleged that Fritts made serious charges against his brother-in-law, W. A. Thompson of Louisville, Ky., with whom he was associated in business before coming to California. The first letter sets out a proposition, made by Fritts by Thompson, for the settlement of an old account of $8000. Fritts was financially embarrassed, and wrote Thompson that if he would take $10,000 worth of stock in the California-Imperial Marble Company he could have the stock by paying him $2000 in cash, and wiping out the old score. Thompson paid no attention to the offer.

Later on, in August, 1916, he wrote Thompson another letter, it is charged, alleging that Thompson had made a number of false contracts when in the employ of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company, doing business at No. 24 Broad street, New York. The impression was conveyed that possibly the New York company would like to know how it had been defrauded.

This brought no answer from Thompson, and then Fritts, it is claimed, wrote a third letter to Thompson, inclosing the copy of a letter he said he would send to Thompson's former employers in New York, making the charge that in the course of business Thompson had sold bogus contracts to the New York house, purporting to come from Verrhoeff & Co., Louisville, Ky; A. C. Schuff & Co., Louisville, Ky.; Bullitt & Co., Louisville, Ky.; T. M. McChord & Co., Minneapolis, Minn., and Cochrane & Co., Minneapolis, Minn. The further charge was made that in a service of about seven years Thompson had defrauded these firms out of between $200,000 and $300,000.

On receiving the third letter Thompson turned the matter over to the United States District Attorney's office, Assistant Robert O'Connor, marshaled the evidence against Fritts, and the indictment followed.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Following are today's quotations on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

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Afternoon session—3000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s at 100⅝; 1000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s at 101; 5000 Market Street Railway 5s at 78; 1000 Natomas Co. 6s at 75⅝; 3000 United R. R. of S. F. 4s at 39¼; 100 Union Oil at 131; 35 do. at 130; 50 Spring Valley Water at 60; 5 do. at 59⅝; 90 Pacific Gas & Electric common at 68⅝; 35 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd. at 98⅞; 10 Fireman's Fund at 349½; 25 Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar at 49; 30 Hawaiian Sugar Co. at 39¼; 40 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation at 27.

$2000.

THEFT PROFITABLE.

Burglars, Using Motor Car, Steal Jewelry and Plate from Home of Suburban Dweller but Leave Finger Prints to Help Officers.

Jewelry and silver plate, valued at $2000 were stolen from the residence of William Whitkey, No. 217 North Pacific avenue, Huntington Park, Sunday night. The loss of the valuables was discovered yesterday morning and a report made to the Sheriff's office.

Investigation by deputy sheriffs showed the thieves entered by breaking a window in the rear of the house. After securing the loot the thieves departed in an automobile, the tracks of which were visible at the roadside. Finger prints found on the broken window have been recorded by the Sheriff's identification bureau experts.

It is reported C. K. G. Billings recently refused an offer of $150,000 for Uhlan, the world's fastest trotter.

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HOLDS RIGHTS COMMON ONES.

Government Loser by Federal Judge's Decision.

Denies Plea to Enjoin Work on Oil Land Lease.

Military Necessity Proviso Touched on Lightly.

United States District Judge Bledsoe yesterday denied the motion of the government that the Dominion Oil Company and other defendants be enjoined from further prosecution of the work of sinking wells on land involved in one of the numerous withdrawal suits, and that a receiver be appointed for the property.

On the subject of the government's proposed conservation plans the court said: "I conceive it to be clearly established, both upon reason and authority, that the government in such a case as this, and even under circumstances so persuasively in its favor, possesses no higher or different rights than a private individual seeking similar relief should possess. The fact that the securing or conserving of oil as a fuel for its navy, whereby it may properly defend or even perpetuate itself, is involved, does not add to its right in this court, nor change its character as a suitor.

"What it may do because of a military necessity, through its executive branch, does not here concern us."

The court further stated that the operations by the alleged private owners were being carried on in a satisfactory, effective and economical manner, and to enjoin the further production of oil would be to seriously injure the property from a commercially productive standpoint.

Judge Bledsoe suggested in his opinion that the defendants should give a bond from year to year indemnifying the government, if in the final analysis the government should win the pending suits in the withdrawal cases. He stated further that if the parties could not agree as to the amount of the bond, the court would try to determine that. And if it should turn out that no amicable arrangement could be perfected the court would appoint a receiver for the property, but only as a last resort.

Industry.

MAY BUILD STEEL CASTING WORKS.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN NEGOTIATES WITH LOCAL COMPANY.

Has Plans for Plant Which will Cost Quarter of Million Dollars and Expects to Make it One in Combination Capitalized for Ten Millions, He States.

A. F. Reitzel, secretary and treasurer of the Western Crucible Steel Casting Company of Minneapolis, is negotiating with a local iron works for the establishment in Los Angeles of a steel casting plant. It is planned to make electric and crucible steel castings, and Mr. Reitzel says there is plenty of scrap steel available here in Los Angeles. He says he hopes to establish a plant here and then form a combination of plants in Chicago, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and other cities, with a capital of $10,000,000.

"I find there is a big demand here for steel castings, and an opportunity for putting in a duplicate of our Minneapolis plant," said Mr. Reitzel yesterday. "I am negotiating with a large iron works at the present time, and the chances are we will tie up with them and add a steel proposition to their present plant."

Mr. Reitzel, who was formerly president of the Minneapolis Woolen Mills Company, is staying at the Prince Rupert Hotel, No. 1305 Ingraham street. He says the $250,000 plant established in Minneapolis, which he proposes to duplicate here, has been making a large number of steel castings for eastern concerns and for firms having contracts for battleships, submarines, dispatch and tug boats. It has made boiler castings for picket boats for the battleships Arizona and Pennsylvania, and for many other deep-water vessels where high pressure is used. He thinks a plant here would become one of the most flourishing institutions of Los Angeles.

Practical Patriotic League.

CITIZENS FLOCK TO AID NAVAL MILITIA CAUSE

THE Practical Patriotic League of Los Angeles, formed for the purpose of financing and assisting the Naval Militia, took a long forward step yesterday, when more than 200 citizens of means volunteered to take an active part in the work of the organization.

There will be a meeting of the league at the home of E. L. Doheny, Chester place, tonight at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of shaping the policy of the league, getting financial support and outlining the work. The slogan that has been adopted is: "If you can't be the man behind the gun, be the man behind the man behind the gun" or, in the language of the street, "come across."

The practical purpose is twofold, first to produce a fund to make it possible to finance the volunteers in time of peace, so that they may be paid while drilling or on practice cruises. Second, to provide sufficient money to make up the deficit between a volunteer's regular salary and a sailor's pay, so that in time of war the sailor's family will not suffer because of any diminution of his income.

The new organization will get behind the constituted authorities in a rousing enlistment campaign for the naval reserve. Later it will take up the problems of the land forces. But at present it is believed that as California has a coast line of more than 1000 miles and Los Angeles is one of the principal ports and a vulnerable point of attack, the navy should be strengthened on this coast first of all.

While the financial problem promises to be a huge one, the [illegible] with which volunteers came forward yesterday leads the men behind the organization to express the belief that they will, from the start, have sufficient funds from which to make this city a great naval base, manned with the flower of its citizenry.

Tonight, in addition to outlining a plan of campaign, many prominent citizens will give suggestions as to the best method to raise a large campaign fund.

Official.

INSPECTORS HERE.

Officers of the Regular Army Visit Local Companies of Coast Artillery, Said to be the Only Ones in State Ready for War.

Col. George Blakely, Inspector-General Western Division, U.S.A., who has been in the city for the past week making a general inspection of the California Coast Artillery, N.G.C., will begin this morning a general inspection of the six companies located at Los Angeles, Hollywood, Long Beach and Monrovia.

The work will take a full week. The purpose is to determine the degree of efficiency attained by each company. He will be assisted by Col. F. V. Ferguson, senior inspector instructor, and Capt. A. B. Dean, Jr., local inspector instructor, detailed for duty here by the regular army.

The six local companies are said to be among the only organizations of this character in the country that have qualified for service under the new Federal oath and the only companies in the State to have met all the requirements.

Facing the Music.

ON TRIAL FOR L[IFE]

Dairyman Charged with the [illegible] of His Partner Faces [illegible] Alleged Attentions [illegible] Telephone Girl [illegible]

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TO CURB POWER SALES BY CITY.

Company Acts on Ground the Railroad Commission's Control is Evaded.

Setting up that the city of Los Angeles is selling in the Owens Lake district, without authority from the State Railroad Commission, power generated in connection with the aqueduct, the Southern Sierras Power Company yesterday at San Francisco asked the commission to force the city to apply for a certificate of public convenience. It is represented that the alleged unauthorized sales by the city will cause serious loss to the Sierras company, which is already in the field with State approval, if the situation is allowed to obtain longer.

Floyd P. Gibbons,

Author of the remarkable account of the sinking of the Laconia, printed in The Times Wednesday. He is well known in this city and has relatives here.

Appreciated.

LACONIA WRITER WAS VISITOR HERE.

FLOYD GIBBONS STAYED WITH LOS ANGELES RELATIVES.

Author of Remarkable Account of Torpedoing of Big Cunard Liner Spent Three Months Here After He Returned from Mexico Where He was with Pershing.

Floyd Gibbons, the newspaper man who was a passenger on the torpedoed Laconia, is well known in Los Angeles. He was the guest of his brother-in-law, Attorney W. E. Beirne of No. 106 North Kingsley drive last year after his stay in Mexico with the Pershing forces. During the three monhs' visit his wife, who formerly was Miss Isabel Pehrrman, was entertained by many well-known families.

The young newspaper man, author of the remarkable account of the sinking of the big Cunarder printed in The Times Wednesday, is 29 years old and has a love of adventure and a yearning to be in the war zone. He several times spoke of his desire to go to Europe, and, during his stay here, expressed the fear that the war would end before he had an opportunity to see what he called "some real action."

"Floyd is an interesting talker," said Attorney Beirne yesterday. "He can tell an experience as well as he can write it. He is rather diffident about his personal experiences, but he has a remarkable fund to draw from."

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After Twelve Years.

NORMAL LOSES DR. MILLSPAUGH

Veteran Educator Resigns as its Active Head.

Place of President Emeritus Created for Him.

Ex-Superintendent of Schools Named Successor.

President Jesse F. Millspaugh of the State Normal School yesterday afternoon announced his resignation as head of the institution. At the request of the board of trustees, to whom the resignation was presented several weeks ago, the announcement has been withheld until now. It was further announced that Dr. E. C. Moore, former superintendent of city schools, and now of Harvard, will succeed Dr. Millspaugh, taking office August 1.

As long as five years ago President Millspaugh proposed to the board of trustees the establishment of a teachers' college in connection with the State Normal School. His associates in the faculty and members of the board were in hearty accord in this, and a bill was introduced into the State Legislature providing for such extension of the institution's work. The bill failed to pass. For the next three or four years the construction of new buildings and the transfer of the school's work to the new location on Vermont avenue compelled temporary interruption of the plan. Now, however, both the board of trustees and President Millspaugh feel that the contemplated forward movement should not longer be delayed. Knowing well that to carry this enterprise to a successful conclusion will require strenuous exertion, President Millspaugh feels that it is his duty to transfer the labor and responsibility of the undertaking to one whose endeavors are less likely to be interfered with by uncertain health.

BOARD'S STATEMENT.

The following statement indicates the action of the board of trustees in relation to the matter:

In accepting the resignation of President Jesse F. Millspaugh, heretofore tendered and held in abeyance at request of the board, the board of trustees of the Los Angeles State Normal School desire to express and record their profound appreciation of his valuable services as active head of the school during more than twelve years. It was a clear duty, as well as a pleasant privilege, to give the name of Millspaugh Hall to the central structure in our new group of buildings when they were dedicated three years ago, and we rejoice that this perpetual memorial will testify to future friends and patrons of the school of that high and fine spirit of unselfish devotion which we, through personal experience, know how to esteem and appreciate. Of far greater value than any monument of brick and stone, however, is the memorial of character and influence that Dr. Millspaugh has wrought into the lives of men and women who, under his edifying guidance, have been built into a bulwark of consecrated service to the State.

PRESIDENT EMERITUS.

We are entirely unwilling to lose from the school the exemplary personality of Dr. Millspaugh and the value of his highly-trained ability. While yielding to the necessity of relieving him from too onerous administrative burdens, we have at the same time created the office of president emeritus, and hereby respectfully request him to accept it. Attached to that office will be certain duties essential to the welfare of the school, to the discharge of which he is more competent than any other man we know, to say nothing of his counsel and support to his successor. In rendering him the tribute implied in the creation and offer of this position, we assure him that in our judgment we are also furthering the interests of the school that for so long a time has commanded his supreme devotion; and for this reason, therefore, we venture to cherish the hope that our association with him in the educational work of the State may long remain unbroken and a source of that grateful satisfaction uniformly derived from association with him in the past.

WHO HIT GUSTOV?

The unconscious form of Gustov Orsoff, about 50 years of age, whose address the police up to a late hour last night were unable to learn, was found by a pedestrian behind a building at No. 944 Commercial street. At the Receiving Hospital the injured man was reported to be suffering from a fracture of the skull. The surgeons stated he was struck over the head with a club.

PINNED UNDER WRECKAGE.

School-teacher is Seriously Hurt When Auto Overturns.

Pinned beneath the wreckage of an automobile when the machine overturned at Aliso street and Pleasant avenue early last night, Miss Anna G. Jenkins, a school-teacher of No. 1509½ Pleasant avenue, was seriously crushed about the body and police surgeons say may not recover.

The automobile was, the police report, being driven by Miss M. Jenkins, the injured woman's sister. The machine crashed into the curb and overturned just as Miss Jenkins was about to turn it out of Aliso street into Pleasant avenue. Thrown from her seat behind the wheel the driver was not injured, but her sister was caught beneath the car.

Liberality.

GIFT OF LIBRARY.

Orra E. Monnette Presents to Sons of Revolution His Collection of Books, Considered One of the Finest in America. Big Historic Value.

Orra E. Monnette, banker and president of the public library board, yesterday gave to the Society, Sons of the American Revolution, his entire collection of books, among the finest in the United States. It includes 1000 volumes pertaining to the genealogy, history and vital records of New Jersey. Mr. Monnette has been offered large sums for the collection.

The books will be placed on the sixth floor of the Citizens' Bank Building, where they will form an important part of what, it is hoped, will become a reference library for all matters pertaining to the early history of the country.

WOULD RAISE GAS RATES.

Citrus Belt Company Petitions Railroad Commission.

In view of an advance of 52½ cents per barrel in the price of oil since last December, the Citrus Belt Gas Company yesterday at San Francisco asked the State Railroad Commission for authority to raise its minimum rates 25 cents in San Bernardino, 10 cents in Redlands, 10 cents in Colton and 15 cents in Corona.

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—fashion's latest whim—and a very practical one—in rose, gold, Copen, green, Chartreuse, white, plum, fuschia—light or heavy weight jersey; ideal for sports or outing wear.

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(Garments; Second Floor)

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New Melrose Suitings

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New Scotch Tweeds

—sturdy mixed plaids in light shades—tans and light grays; for suits or separate coats, 56 inches wide $3.50

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—the old-fashioned, always desirable pepper and salt mixtures that never show soil, and that wear indefinitely; 56-inch width $3.00

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Richelieu

—union suits in all styles, are here now.

—Women's vests, low neck, sleeveless, sizes 40, 42 and 44, in light or heavy weight cotton, 35c; 3 for $1.

Children's Nazareth Union Suits

—High neck, long sleeves, ankle; were 50c 35c

Kayser

—chemise, Italian silk top and mercerized jersey body, in white or pink, at $1.50

Black Lisle Vests

—low neck, no sleeves, were 50c and 75c, now 25c and 35c.

Black Union Suits

—low neck, no sleeves, knee; sizes 4 and 5; were $1.50, now $1.15; size 6, were $1.75, now $1.25.

(Knitwear; South Aisle)

Sassy Jane Dress Aprons

And breakfast sets; the aprons in percale with elastic belt, $1.00

In pink or blue chambray; trimmed in plaid gingham; or in pink and white middy style, $1.50

In stripe percale or Scotch plaid gingham, white collar, belt and big pockets $2.00

Breakfast Sets—in plain gray or tiny check French ginghams; regularly $1.75, for $1.25

In pink and blue chambray, with white collar and belt; elastic belted coat $1.75

In pink or blue check; white sports collar $2.25

(Muslinwear; Second Floor)

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No wise woman nowadays will think for a moment of buying and having fitted a new gown or suit without at the same time selecting a new corset, for how can one expect to follow out fashion's lines in her outer apparel if she wears a corset of the style of two seasons past? In all of the following (and in many other lines not mentioned here) we carry all the new models for spring and summer, in sizes to fit slender, medium or stout figures. May we select the one best for you?

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Rengo Belt Corsets

—Made with a device for controlling superfluous flesh; $2.00 and $3.50.

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(Corsets; Second Floor)

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—In brocade and coutil; styles that have peculiar features not found in any other make; $3.50, $4 and $5.

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—For the woman of full figure; made with the wonderful reducing feature; $3.75 and $5.00.

—Ordinary W. B. Corsets, here at $1.00 to $3.50.

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—The American corset that has French lines; brocade or coutil finish; $3.50 to $20.

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(Corsets; Second Floor)

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EPISODE OF TORN MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RECALLED.

Differences Over Alimony are Ironed Out When Husband Tells Judge He has Closed New Salary Contract aand is Anxious to Make up Arrearages.

An episode of a marriage certificate that the wife is alleged to have torn up and thrown in her husband's face, was recalled yesterday when Joseph S. King appeared in alimony court to face a contempt charge growing out of an arrearage in his alimony payments. The wife, who is known to the film world as Hazel Buckham, was recently awarded $12.50 a week alimony, though a divorce decree was denied.

In reply to the charge, Mr. King told Judge Wood that he is now working under a new contract and is willing to pay for the support of his daughter, Hazel King, 2 years old. Judge Wood ordered him to pay $25 a week for four weeks, half of which will apply on the arrearages. On this condition the contempt proceedings were continued for four weeks.

LOSES ONE SUIT. VETERAN DEFENDANT.

Charles M. Jenkins, Civil War veteran, who was recently named as a defendant in two suits for maintenance, was ordered by Judge Wood yesterday to pay his wife, Mrs. Phoebe S. Jenkins, $40 a month for her support. His adopted daughter, Lillian E. Jenkins, an invalid, is also seeking support. Mrs. Jenkins claims her husband has property worth $25,000. He says he would sell it for $10,000.

The court advised Mr. Jenkins to sell his property and receive some financial benefit from the proceeds, but Mr. Jenkins claimed he was being driven into the Soldiers' Home, and said he would not go there.

IN AND OUT. ABOUT THE COURTS.

FRIEND REMEMBERED. Evaline M. McCay left the bulk of her $55,000 estate to her sisters, L. Megargee and Eacie Megargee, and a niece, Elma M. Stites, and after giving diamond rings and other jewelry to friends and relatives, she bequeathed $5000 to C. E. Toberman, to show her appreciation of his kindness. The deceased resided at No. 7047 Hawthorne avenue, where she died last Thursday.

COMMITTED TO JAIL. Harry D. Norman, a marine engineer, who was brought from San Francisco on a bench warrant, was committed to the County Jail by Judge Wood yesterday to serve five days for failure to support his former wife, Mrs. Mary E. Norman. The court turned over to Mrs. Norman cash found on Mr. Norman to the amount of $50, leaving $3 for the latter's use.

SEPARATE MAINTENANCE SUIT. Charging him with drinkig, gambling and carousing, while they were living together, Mrs. Jennie L. Loring filed suit for separate maintenance against George E. Loring yesterday, asking $75 a month for her support. The couple were married in 1881 and have three sons, the eldest 35 years old. They separated in 1902. Mr. Loring, a grocer, is alleged by his wife to have an income of more than $200 a month and property worth several thousand dollars.

INCORPORATIONS. The James Webb Company, incorporators James E. Webb, Ellwood T. Webb and Emil Schilling, capital stock $75,000, subscribed $300; the Culley-Saywell Company, incorporators M. L. Culley, J. Saywell and W. W. Reesink, capital stock $50,000, subscribed $300; the Paul Wenton Chase Publishing Company, incorporators Alice D. Moffitt, John L. Cribbs, W. R. Glockner, W. H. Hazel, Herman C. Schultz, Ira E. Johnson and Mabelle Fearnley, capital stock $25,000, subscribed $7.

TO SERVE THREE YEARS.

James P. Donovan, formerly bookkeeper for the Hendrie Rubber Company, and convicted of having forged checks, was sentenced to serve three years in San Quentin by Superior Judge Craig yesterday. When his accounts were first questioned, Donovan fled from the city, but later surrendered. His defalcations are estimated to exceed $2400.

Writ of Review.

M'COWAN IS WINNER.

Kern County District Attorney is Upheld by Appellate Court, Following Admission that There were Errors in Petition for His Recall.

Barclay McCowan, District Attorney of Kern county, was the winner yesterday before the District Court of Appeal in a petition filed by him asking for a writ of review, involving the recall action of F. E. Smith, Clerk of Kern county, and the Board of Supervisors.

It was claimed by Mr. McCowan that the petitions were illegal, in that they did not give the addresses of the signers, or the date when such signature was appended, and yesterday the defendants filed a stipulation in court that no dates had been affixed opposite the signatures to the petition for the recall as filed in Kern county February 15. It was agreed that the alternative writ of certiorari be made permanent at once, and that the proceedings to which the writ was directed be set aside and annulled.

The order of the court applies to the pending action against Mr. McCowan, and if it is decided to start the recall against him it will be necessary for his opponents in Kern county to start all over again.

ON SCALPING CHARGE.

Ralph E. Walker and D. M. Wiltse, alias Brown, charged with illegally trafficking in railway passenger tickets in violation of law, gave bond, yesterday, in the sum of $1000 each, for their appearance to answer the charge before United States Commissioner Hammack. It is alleged by the government that the men have been engaged in wholesaling scalper's tickets.

At the City Hall.

CLEAR WAY TO OPEN NORMAL TUNNEL.

PLAN NEW ARTERY TO THE BUSINESS CENTER.

But One Protest to Scheme for West Fifth-street Improvement by Boring Hill Between Beaudry Avenue and Olive Street. Several Speak for the Project.

West Fifth street, between Olive street and Beaudry avenue, may be opened as a result of unanimous action taken yesterday by the City Council. This means that the way is cleared for the construction of a tunnel through the old Normal Hill, which would open another artery to the business center from a well-populated residential district.

The only objection voiced in the Council chamber against the final passage of the ordinance was A. B. Cohn, well-known financial man, who objected to the scheme of assessment. Among those who spoke strongly in favor of the measure were R. A. Rowan, Oscar E. Farish and Joy Clark, all prominent real estate operators.

Annexation Urged.

Urging the annexation of territory contiguous to the western boundary of the city, principally on the grounds that the additional lands would offer an opportunity for an increase in the distribution of aqueduct power, petitions were presented to the Council yesterday asking for several special elections. The petitions were referred to the City Clerk, who will check them.

The proposed annexation involves that part of the West Adams Heights district adjacent to The Palms district, and a large area adjoining the shoe string strip and extending to the boundaries of Venice.

Defer Billboard Action.

No action will be taken for the present on the proposed new billboard ordinance. Chairman Conwell of the Public Welfare Committee said yesterday that all sides of the question will be considered and an opportunity will be given all civic organizations to present their ideas on the question. It is understood that there will be considerable objection to the measure, which is to be similar to the Chicago ordinance.

Money to Improve Jail.

The Public Welfare Committee yesterday recommended that $350 be appropriated for the purpose of making some improvements to the women's quarters at the City Jail. It is said the Council will make the appropriation. The action was strongly indorsed by the City Jail Association.

City Hall Briefs.

Protests against the proposed construction of a bridge across the Pacific Electric tracks at Sherman way will be heard by the Council this morning.

San Fernando street, between Sunset boulevard and the Los Angeles River, is to be known in the future as North Spring street if the Council consummates action started yesterday. It passed an ordinance of intention to change the name.

A report from Dr. Powers, health commissioner, to the effect that J. E. Kienlo, executive secretary of the commission, is deserving of an increase in salary was referred to the Finance Committee yesterday. Dr. Powers recommends that the salary be increased to $130 per month.

All street signs must be removed from the alley commonly known as Nigger alley, and the name must not appear on future city maps. The Council yesterday gave such instructions to the City Engineer.

Warm.

LIE IS PASSED AS SUPERVISORS VOTE.

WOODLEY AND NORTON IN POINTED REPARTEE.

Proposition to Turn Over Mint Canyon Road to State to Complete, Due to County's Depleted Finances, Arouses Long-standing Feud.

Compelled to abandon the contract for the construction of the Mint Canyon road because of the financial stringency, the Board of Supervisors yesterday, by a vote of three to one, turned the road over to the State Highway Commission to complete. The dissenting votes were those of Chairman Hamilton and Supervisor Norton.

The introduction of this resolution, which was approved by the Chamber of Commerce, again brought to the surface the existing feud between Supervisors Norton and Woodley, and the repartee, which was more acrimonious than ever, finally came to the point where Mr. Woodley challenged Mr. Norton "to get busy," "go to the grand jury," or anything else. This had reference to the charge of Mr. Norton that Mr. Woodley had stood in the path of the proper investigation of the accounts of the county. Mr. Woodley's retort was that this was a lie.

Mr. Norton stated he opposed the passage of the resolution at this time because no time was given him to look into the matter. There was no assurance, he stated, that the State Highway Commission would construct this road, and if such an expression was given, he wanted it in writing.

Mr. McClellan, who presented the resolution, stated he had taken the matter up with Mr. Norton, who stated he would vote for the resolution; and, further, that he had not talked with a single member of the Chamber of Commerce, and that the suggestion to turn Mint Canyon over to the State, and hereby save the taxpayers $400,000, was his own idea. Commissioner Darlington, he stated further, was willing to take the resolution to Sacramento and lay the matter before the Legislature today.

The opposition seemed to be based on the fact that the county would lose the automobile taxes, but Mr. McClellan asserted he could not see how the taxes figured in the plan to give Antelope Valley an outlet. Mr. Dodge said he would vote for the resolution if it was amended to the effect that the county would not waive its rights to the automobile taxes or the use of the State bond issue for the improvement of the Arroyo Seco.

Attractive.

WILL COMBINE FOOD AND FUN.

Gorgeous Yellow Show Opens on Hill Street Soon.

Babies, as Well as Eatables, will be Featured.

Fairbanks and Woodman are to Furnish Oratory.

Combining instruction with entertainment the Pure Food Show, which will open Saturday and continue until the 24th inst., with the two Sundays omitted, is expected to prove one of the great attractions of the spring. The location is Nos. 234-42 South Hill street, with a Broadway entrance opposite the City Hall.

Nearly 100 exhibitors, including many home products and a number of the nationally-advertised products which have agencies here, have entered fo rthe show. Two large halls have been provided, with an archway between, so that a continuous promenade will be afforded. A variety of entertainments will be conducted throughout the two weeks and each day there will be some special feature which will give name to the occasion.

The general programme, as laid out by Manager Neal P. Olsen and a committee of 100 prominent grocers who conduct the active affairs of the Southern California Retail Grocers' Association, is as follows:

MAYOR TO OPEN SHOW.

March 10—Orange day, when a special celebration will be held commemorative of the occasion, under the auspices of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. The whole show will be decorated in orange and orange-juice will be served as the first step to nationally popularize the drink. Mayor Woodman will open the show, and Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, former Vice-President of the United States, has been invited to deliver the principal address. A feature will be the presentation of the orange ballet by children of the Westlake Fine Arts Club, under the direction of Mrs. B. F. Parks and the general management of Mrs. Leila Hann Meade, who will conduct all the programmes of entertainment during the show.

March 12.—Housekeepers' day, when the grocers and exhibitors will conduct an all-day school of instruction for women so they may become "quality-wise" in selecting and and buying goods.

March 13.—Home products day, when all Southern California producers will be given special attention and their products featured.

A SUBURBAN NIGHT.

March 14.—Suburban night, when all the near-by cities and towns, which have many members of the Retail Grocers' Association, will be sent special invitations to attend the show. A prize will be given to the town sending the largest delegation.

March 15.—Grocers' and clerks' day, when all retail grocery owners and employees will be entertained by the manufacturers and shown the goods on exhibition.

March 16.—Demonstrators' day, when all those in charge of booths will make special efforts to exhibit their products to the public and give recipes and methods of preparing their various dishes to the best advantage.

March 17.—St. Patrick's Day, when the Woman's Million Club will conduct a special celebration during the day with boys and girls dressed as Irish lads and colleens, and in the evening will give a St. Patrick's Day ball.

March 19.—"Movie" day, when all motion-picture stars will be invited to attend and when children will promenade dressed in characters taken by the noted actors and actresses. Prizes will be given, and a special entertainment is being arranged.

ALL NATIONS.

March 20.—All nations' day, when the various State societies and members of clubs of various nations will be present. A prize will be given to the one with the largest representation.

March 21.—Advertising Club night, when the Los Angeles Advertising Club will assist the merchants and the manufacturers in making an expert exposition of the products in the show and boost Southern California industries.

March 22.—Manufacturers' day, when the manufacturers will entertain the grocers with a big banquet in honor of Neal P. Olsen, who business men have named as a candidate for the City Council.

March 23.—Electric night, when, under the direction of E. C. Ebert, electrical expert of the show, a special programme will be given in honor of the industrial exhibits.

March 24.—Sunshine children's day, when there will be a grand baby contest of the winners of the daily baby shows, and when thousands of children from the Sunshine Helping-hand Society will be present as the guests of the exhibitors and grocers.

DAILY ENTERTAINMENTS.

These are only the main features of the exposition. There will be daily entertainments under the direction of Mrs. Leila Hann Meade of the Westlake Fine Arts Club, and daily baby shows, cooking classes, women's club meetings and other features.

Pie-eating contests, concerts, distribution of prizes and other special features will afford daily diversity. The members of the Venetian Orchestra, as cabaret entertainers, will promenade through the whole show every day.

Every baby entered before the opening day will be given a special prize of an art photograph. Prizes for the daily winners will be art panels and portraits of the winners themselves.

Exhibitors will have free rein to give programmes at their booths and especially attractive arrangement of goods will be made daily.

One of the special features being arranged, but not yet assigned a date, is a business-college typewriter contest, when each school will be permitted an entry to present the syste min vogue at the school.

Finis?

DISBAR SHEPARD.

However, Appellate Court will Have to Rescind Its Action, Yesterday, if President Grants Convicted Attorney the Pardon He Seeks.

An order was made by the District Court of Appeal yesterday, disbarring Frederic M. Shepard, who was convicted in the Federal Court, April 28, 1915, of having smoking opium in his possession and sentenced to one year and a day in San Quentin penitentiary.

The petition was filed by the Los Angeles County Bar Association, and consisted merely of the record of Shepard's conviction before United States District Judge Bledsoe, and the affirmation of that judgment by the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Since the action of the Circuit Court, Shepard has secured from the Attorney-General and President Wilson a stay of execution, running until April. Judge Bledsoe and the jury have signed the petition.

If Shepard is pardoned by President Wilson it will follow that the action taken yesterday by the District Court of Appeal must be reconsidered and changed, for it has been held by the court that a pardon wipes out all moral turpitude, and that an action for disbarment would not lie in a case where an attorney after conviction had been pardoned.

FOR REALTY MAN.

Funeral services for E. A. Forrester, aged realty man, who died Sunday, will be held from his late residence, No. 1121 Lake street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Rosedale Cemetery.

Trivial.

JUST TWO ORANGES.

Fruit Said to Have Been Gathered by Caterer Motoring Past an Orchard Leads to Charges of Petty Larceny and Disturbing Peace.

Two oranges, picked by an automobile party in the San Fernando Valley Sunday were the basis of a complaint, charging petit larceny, issued yesterday by Deputy City Prosecutor Richards.

The charge was sworn to by B. H. Craig, manager of the Tod Ford ranch, San Fernando, who says W. M. Pettifils, manager of the Chocolate Shops, picked the two oranges from trees on the Ford ranch. According to Mr. Craig, he saw Mr. Pettifils pluck the fruit and immediately ordered the caterer from the grounds.

Mr. Pettifils retaliated later yesterday by swearing to a complaint charging Mr. Craig with disturbing the peace.

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(Being the fourth of a series of brief editorials on Trust Company service.)

Many men are so busy building up their fortunes that they forget the importance of properly providing for the preservation of their estates after their death.

The old-fashioned method of placing the responsibility for the handling of the estate you leave upon some personal friend is no longer considered a display of good judgment, and is decidedly unfair to the friend, who, if he have the ability and capacity to properly handle *your* affairs, is too busy with his *own* to give yours the necessary attention.

And the safe investing of funds, the disposal of real estate or other property and the accounting to your heirs, are matters which require an experience and knowledge seldom found in one individual.

The safe method, which is now endorsed by our most conservative business men, is the appointment of a strong Trust Company as executor under your Will. This gives your heirs and estate the benefit of the services of specialists in estate management, is a source of economy, and results in the safe and wise management of your estate.

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